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## U-BOAT SAID TO HAVE FEARED AN ATTACK BY ARABIC

Post-Dispatch Correspondent Says Statement From Submarine Commander Explains He Fired Torpedo When Liner Turned, Apparently to Ram Craft.

## NO REPORT ABOUT HESPERIAN RECEIVED

Officials, Hoping Allan Liner Was Not Torpedoed, Do Not Believe Incident Will Affect Negotiations With Washington.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.) BERLIN, by way of The Hague, Sept. 8.—From a private source close to the Government, I learn that an official report on the sinking of the Arabic by a submarine has been received.

The U-boat was not sunk, as has been reported from London. The substance of the report, I understand, is that when the Arabic turned the U-boat commander thought it intended to ram his boat, and he fired a torpedo, as he believed, out of military necessity to save his submarine. I have no official confirmation as yet, but from the source of my information there is no reason to doubt its correctness.

(After the sinking of the Arabic, Capt. Finch of the liner, in telling of the attack, said he had perceived the steamer Dunsley in difficulty, and in going to ward her "I observed a torpedo coming for my ship.")

"We have no information, but we don't believe that a German U-boat came into the question in the sinking of the Hesperian," declared a high official of the German Government.

At the Ministry of Marine and Foreign Office, the impression appears to be, and I might say, hope also, that the Hesperian, hit a mine, and was not sunk by a submarine. The fact that nothing of a U-boat nor a torpedo was seen and that there was a huge column of water sent high in the air, as a mine is said usually to act, mentioned in support of the theory that a mine was responsible. Strict orders have been given to submarine commanders that they must endeavor to signal, halt and give time to disembark before torpedoing the enemy's passenger ships.

It also is said that no U-boats were in that vicinity, so far as known.

There was evident distress with some officials for fear attempts would be made to make it appear that Germany was not acting in good faith in the present negotiations with Washington.

Confidence, however, was expressed in the American people not to be misled by any such move, and that President Wilson will await an investigation and evidence.

The fact that Germany granted practically what Mr. Wilson demanded, and that there was general satisfaction here over the agreement between the two countries, is advanced as sufficient reason why it is not likely that Germany committed a deliberate act which might jeopardize her negotiations.

There is evident relief that no Americans were involved. Confidence is expressed in Government circles that the incident will not affect present negotiations between Germany and America.

## GERARD ASKED FOR HIS INFORMATION AS TO HESPERIAN

Washington Not Yet Ready to Credit Report That American Was Killed.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Lansing today called Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to forward any information available on the sinking of the steamer Hesperian.

A State Department dispatch from London indicating that one American was lost is so inconclusive that officials do not accept it as final.

Berlin Questions That German Submarine Sank the Hesperian. BERLIN, Sept. 8, via London.—Persons in a position to speak with authority assert positively doubt in official circles. Although authorities quoted comment is withheld for the time, the positiveness of the opinions expressed informally by individuals may be assumed to have authoritative information in background. In these quarters it is believed the Hesperian must have struck a mine or possibly was destroyed by some agency from within.

These persons point out that such details given in press reports as the

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per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 91  
per cent.



## ILLINOIS MAN WEDS IN RUSSIA

Charles Witmer of Decatur Is Head of Czar's Air Fleet.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 8.—Charles Witmer of Decatur, head of the Russian air fleet, was married in Sebastopol, Russia, July 23, to Miss Lydia Michaelovna Pelegrin. The announcements received in Decatur are printed both in Russian and in English.

## BALL FAN COULDN'T GO HOME

Tells Policeman That Cobb Had Signed Him; Held for Observation. William Carroll, 18 years old, of 1422 North Twentieth street, was talking baseball to himself when a policeman found him at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue about 1 o'clock this morning. "The game was over long ago," said the policeman. "Go home."

## GERMANY AFTER MORE TROOPS

Men Previously Exempt From Service to Be Re-Examined. LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from Berlin coming by way of Amsterdam says: "It is officially announced that the military authorities in Germany are re-examining those persons previously exempt from military service on account of physical unfitness, with a view to their possible fitness for duty at the present time."

## ANSWERS TAFT WITH RIDICULE

Governor-General of Philippines Says His Statements Are Unimportant. MANILA, Sept. 8.—Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, said today in reply to former President Taft's strictures on his administration of the Philippines, that he cent address at San Francisco, that he attached no importance to Taft's statements.

## STING OF INSECT KILLS WOMAN

BYCAMORE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Rose Palmer, wife of Andrew Palmer, a contractor of Bycamore, who in her garden at her summer home at Granton, Wis., Sunday, was stung by an insect just back of the ear. She immediately became unconscious and death soon followed.

## 'Would Take a Page to Tell

The many advantages enjoyed by Post-Dispatch Advertisers. Home merchants have thoroughly tried out all the St. Louis newspapers and consequently place the bulk of their store news where it will bring the most profitable returns. For instance: Yesterday, Tuesday, they bought 77 columns in the Post-Dispatch alone, and only 74 columns in the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined. Briefly, they think three and often four times as much of the Post-Dispatch as they do any other St. Louis newspaper.

## TWO WOMEN ROUT 35 MEN AT COUNTY VOTERS' MEETING

They Refuse to Leave and Overland Park League Adjourns and Turns Out Lights.

## INQUIRY OVER ELECTION

Wife and Daughter of Official Whose Conduct Was Questioned to Take Notes.

Two women routed 35 men from the Overland Park Christian Church on the Creve Coeur Lake line in St. Louis County last night, but after the victory had been gained one of the women, Miss Olive Campbell, 22 years old, found that she had been locked in the church with all the lights turned off.

The Voters' League of the Ritenour school district has been investigating alleged irregularities in the voting of a \$23,000 bond issue for public school purposes. The meeting last night was for the purpose of discussing the conduct of Clarence Campbell, Deputy Constable and Trust Officer, who was a judge at the bond election.

Campbell's wife and his daughter, Olive, a stenographer, attended the meeting. It being Miss Campbell's intention to make a stenographic report of the proceedings in the interest of her father.

Women Asked to Leave. When the Voters' League members discovered that Mrs. Campbell and her daughter were in one of the rear pews, W. S. Robinson, chairman of the meeting, said: "The ladies will please leave."

Mrs. Campbell arose and said she and her daughter were members of the church and had a right there. "We came to see what kind of meetings are being held in our church," she said.

Robinson, who was in the pulpit, exhibited a receipt for \$3 which the league had paid for the use of the church. He again asked the women to leave, but they would not.

H. S. Goodwin made a speech asking that the women be permitted to stay, but he was ruled out of order. A vote was then taken and only Goodwin voted in favor of permitting them to remain. Robinson then left the pulpit and went to where Mrs. Campbell and her daughter were sitting.

"We will not leave this church unless an officer of the law puts us out," said Miss Campbell.

Leave Women in Church. Another vote was then taken. This time the proposition was to let the women remain in possession of the church and hold the meeting elsewhere. It was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned to the home of Frank Spencer, nearby.

Miss Campbell today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that after the men left the church she and her mother remained there until a tall man whom she did not know entered and said: "We'll have to lock the church and put out the lights."

Mrs. Campbell went out the back door, she said, put out the lights and a minute later she heard the key turn in the front door. She was a prisoner in the dark.

Miss Campbell said she tried to turn on the lights at the switch and received a slight electric shock. After she was in the church 30 minutes she heard her mother call from the outside, reminding her that a key usually hung inside the church near the back door. She found this key, unlocked the back door and regained her liberty.

Frank Spencer, at whose home the meeting was held, said today that he arrived at the church meeting late, but that he was sure that Mrs. Campbell and her daughter were not treated discourteously, though it was made plain to them that they were not wanted at the meeting as they are not members of the Voters' League. It had been decided by using the telephone. He has shown it to be his habit, however, to visit other officials when he has some thing important to talk about, and as was the case today, he does it without being asked.

## PRESIDENT CALLS ON LANSING TO SURPRISE OF OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Wilson went to the State Department today and conferred 15 minutes with Secretary Lansing. The President's action was so unusual that White House and State Department attaches were slow to realize what had happened. So far as officials could recall the only precedent for a President going to call on a Secretary of State was recorded when President McKinley went to call on Secretary Day.

The President's call was not arranged in advance. Mrs. Lansing was calling on her husband and the Secretary was at his desk with his coat removed, as is his custom, ready to begin a day's work. Men of the secret service guard piled out of the White House and into the State Department Building through all entrances, and some of them finally caught up with the President as he was about to enter Mr. Lansing's office. It has been customary for the President to summon the Secretary to the White House when he wished to confer with him. President Wilson, however, has departed from that custom a great deal by using the telephone. He has shown it to be his habit, however, to visit other officials when he has some thing important to talk about, and as was the case today, he does it without being asked.

## CARPENTER KILLS ESTRANGED WIFE AND STABS SELF

Edward L. Mackey Goes to Her Home Early in Morning and Shoots Her Three Times.

## HE IS FOUND IN CELLAR

Note Declares His First Wife's Brother and His Step-Son Broke Up Their Home.

Edward L. Mackey, a carpenter, 48 years old, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Fimrine Mackey, 41, from whom he was estranged, at her home, 3922 Delmar boulevard, at 8:30 a. m. today. He then shot himself in the mouth and stabbed himself probably fatally. A note found in his pocket revealed that he had meditated the crime since yesterday.

Mrs. Mackey was alone in the kitchen when her husband appeared. Only two other persons were in the house, James H. Bradley, a salesman, and Mrs. E. A. Werne, roomers, and they were in their rooms on the second floor. The wife was sitting in a chair near the kitchen door as Mackey stepped upon a rear porch.

"Get out of here!" she shouted as she saw him, according to his admissions at the city hospital afterward, "or I'll call the police."

Shoots Her Three Times. Without another word Mackey thrust the muzzle of a tiny revolver almost against her left breast and pulled the trigger three times.

Mrs. Mackey sprang from her chair and ran screaming to a reception hall at the front, just as Bradley, who had heard the shots, ran downstairs.

"O, Mr. Bradley," the woman gasped. "I'm shot!"

She fell to the floor and in a few minutes was dead.

Bradley telephoned to the police and he and some workmen in the neighborhood looked for Mackey, who had disappeared. In a short time a squad of policemen from the Locust Avenue Station reached the house.

Police Captain Hess went into the basement, just as Mackey, who had been lying huddled in a dark corner, groined and staggered to his feet. His clothing was grimy with dirt and smeared with the stain from a wound in his breast.

"What did you shoot your wife for?" the Captain asked.

"I shot her," he said. "I cut myself."

He was placed in an ambulance and taken to the hospital. The wife's body was sent to the morgue. His step-daughter, Miss Fimrine Baldwin, usually known as Miss Fimrine Mackey, 16 years old, stenographer at the Modern Auto Repair and Construction Co., 4901 Olive street, was notified and hastened home.

Had Expected Trouble. "I dreaded it," she said. "He told me only the other day that if he was not permitted to come back home there soon wouldn't be any home."

The Mackeys had been separated several months and on two previous occasions the husband had come to the house and started trouble. The first time Mrs. Mackey's son, Samuel Baldwin, 415 Consue Avenue, was there and gave him a sound thrashing. Mackey was arrested for this attack on a charge of disturbing the peace and was under bond.

Several days ago he again returned to the house. The time roomers at the place compelled him to go away when he became boisterous. Since the separation he had been living at 1208 North Twentieth street.

Miss Fimrine said her mother had been making plans to file a suit for divorce. She supposed the action had been brought and that Mackey had just heard of it. No record of such a suit could be found. However, Mackey said at the hospital that he had not heard of one.

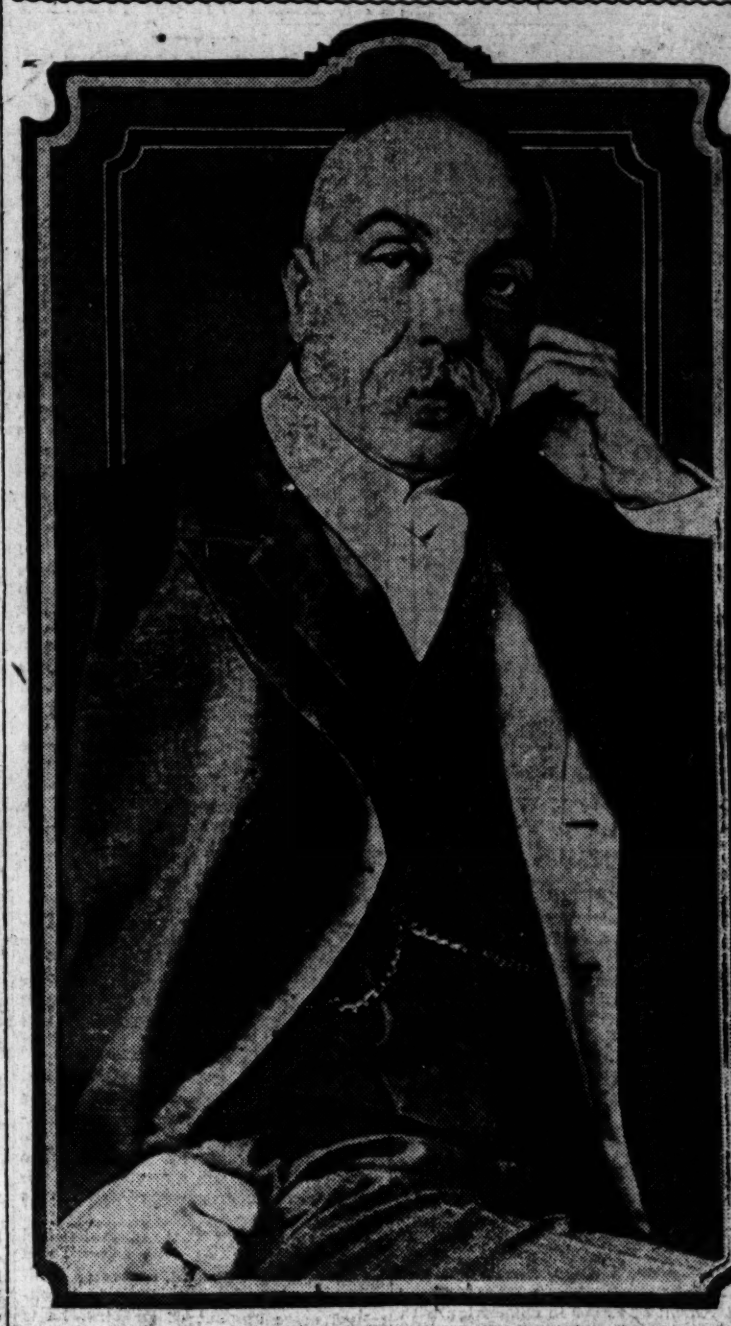
According to the daughter, the Mackeys had quarreled because the husband had been out of employment and had been drinking until his wife got tired of it.

Mackey's Version of Trouble. Mackey gave the present version of the trouble. He said his wife and her first husband's brother, William Baldwin, had quarreled over the possession of some jewelry and that Mrs. Mackey became angry at him when he remained friendly to Baldwin. The note found in his pocket, however, did not appear to bear out this story. It was addressed to the stepson, Sam Baldwin, and accused him and his uncle Will of breaking up the Mackey home.

"Hope you are satisfied," the note said in part. "Between you and Uncle Will you have ruined my home and happiness. . . . We are gone, Sam. We won't come back. Try and not forget me."

The revolver with which the woman was shot was found in a lavatory in the basement with three chambers discharged.

## Austrian Envoy Whose Explanation of Strike Plan Goes to President



DR. THEODORE CONSTANTIN DUMBA.

## SOCIETY WOMAN RESCUES BUTLER FROM DROWNING

Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway of New York Swims Quarter of a Mile With Unconscious Man.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Trowbridge Callaway, whose husband is the business partner of Stuyvesant Fish and son of the late S. R. Callaway, former president of the New York Central Railroad, is being acclaimed a heroine at Spring Lake, N. J., where the Callaways have a summer home. She displayed bravery and endurance in the rescue of a man who was drowning 150 feet off shore on Labor day.

While 35 men in bathing suit hesitated to venture to the man's aid, Mrs. Callaway, stopping only to cast off a sweater, but otherwise dressed—save that she lost her slippers as she ran—plunged into the surf and went out after the imperiled bather.

He was Axel Bensan, a butler in the summer home of Mrs. Bancroft Davis of Washington, D. C. He had become exhausted. Mrs. Callaway, an expert swimmer from girlhood, approached him about half way out to him he went under. He came to the surface again, but when she was close he sank again.

She dived for the drowning man and brought him to the surface with a firm grasp on his hair. He was unconscious. Mrs. Callaway drifted until she gradually worked her way out of the dangerous current. She and Bensan were fully a quarter of a mile off shore before she turned and began to swim back with him.

By this time men on the beach had swam to Mrs. Callaway's aid, but she ignored their proffers of assistance and brought the unconscious man to safety unaided. A pulmonologist restored the butler to consciousness.

An hour later Trowbridge Callaway swam out and brought in a drowning man. Mrs. Callaway is a daughter of Luther Laffin Kellogg, New York lawyer.

## CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JAIL PREVENTS RELIGIOUS SERVICES

City Jailers Walker told reporters today that no religious services had been held in the new jail building in the six weeks it has been in use because of the peculiar construction of the building. Prisoners have complained of the absence of the services, he said, but he could find no place in the building to hold them.

Jailers Walker said the corridors on each floor were too narrow to accommodate the number of men who would attend the services. Recently Director of Public Welfare Tolkausk instructed him to investigate the matter.

# GRAND DUKE IS DEPOSED AND SENT TO THE CAUCASUS

Czar Makes Him Viceroy, in Command of Troops on Unimportant Turkish Front.

## RESISTANCE OF RUSSIANS STIFFENS ALL ALONG LINE

Ammunition Shortage Reported to Have Been Corrected—Heavy Artillery Fighting Continues on Western Front—Submarines Active Off French Coast.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The Emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces in Russia.

In transferring the Grand Duke, he appointed him Viceroy of the Caucasus and commander in chief of the army in the southern front.

The Grand Duke thanks the military and naval forces for their heroism in the past. He predicts that, with the Emperor leading them, they will perform fresh exploits.

An order addressed by the Czar to the "valiant army and fleet" is as follows: "Today I have taken supreme command of all my forces of the sea and of the land armies operating in the theater of war."

"With firm faith in the clemency of God and with unshaken assurance of final victory, we shall fulfill our sacred duty to defend our country to the last. We shall not dishonor the Russian land."

The transfer of the Grand Duke was made in connection with a general reorganization of such importance that it was stirred the nation deeply.

The Grand Duke replaces the famous Viceroy of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontsov-Dashkoff. Emperor Nicholas addressed to the Count a communication acknowledging the value of his request to be permitted to devote his energies to work for which his state of health is more equal."

## RUSSIANS OFFER STRONGER FRONT

They Are Believed to Be Reasonably Sure of Holding Riga, Dvinsk and Vilna.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—An army order issued by Grand Duke Nicholas, received here in a Petrograd dispatch, gave the news that Emperor Nicholas, in assuming command of the Russian army, has replaced the Grand Duke.

Nominally, Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been acclaimed as one of the greatest strategists of the war for his masterly retreat in the face of the Austro-German onslaught, is succeeded by the Emperor. Gen. Alexiev last Thursday was appointed chief of the Grand Duke's staff. Some military commentators have said the guess that upon his shoulders will devolve the chief responsibility.

Displacement of the Grand Duke is invested by law with the honorary command of the army and navy. It is the general impression here that Emperor Nicholas is not holding their own against the Austrians and Germans whose advance at most points has been stopped and in places are on the offensive.

Riga remains the danger point, but the fact that the Russian continues to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina, southeast of Riga, leads military writers to the conclusion that the Russians feel reasonably sure of their ability to defend the river and in time to push sufficiently far westward to relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

Westward of Dvinsk and Vilna the Russian offensive has now held the Germans for more than a week, and to the military observers these two towns seem fairly safe unless the invaders are to bring up strong reinforcements. East and southeast of Grodno the Russians have taken up new positions across the river St. Cherok and its numerous tributaries and are protecting the network of railways which run eastward and

I express to your imperial highness my profound gratitude and that of the country for your labors during the war."

Newspaper Praises Grand Duke. The change in supreme command came as a surprise to the general public, although it had been rumored for several days in army circles.

The Novos Vremya, the only newspaper which thus far has commented on this subject, says: "Our insolent foe has now received a worthy answer to his projects. The Russian Emperor has placed himself at the head of the military forces and hopes of the Germans have taken up new positions across the river St. Cherok and its numerous tributaries and are protecting the network of railways which run eastward and



forward to the interior of the country.

The stands which the Russians are making suggest that the supply of munitions is ample. A Petrograd correspondent says the ammunition shortage of the Russians has been corrected and that, while the production is slow, it is incessant and growing in activity and method.

**Russians Defeated in Galicia.**  
A defeat of the Russians over a front of about 25 miles in the vicinity of Brody, Eastern Galicia, is reported officially by the Vienna War Office. The Russians everywhere evacuated the positions they held and are being pursued by the Austro-Hungarian troops. The army of Gen. Boehm-Ermolli captured the castle of Podkamien in violent hand-to-hand fighting and took the heights of Makura, southwest of Brody, positions near the Radzivilow and many other points of support which were vigorously defended.

For the thirteenth successive day the allies have bombarded German positions in the west, only varying their artillery activity by occasional air raids, bombing and mining operations and bomb throwing. In this fighting the Germans also are taking part and success rests with one side and then the other. French artillery in the region of Neuport has co-operated in the bombardment of German coast batteries at Westende by the British fleet.

## GERMANS TAKE WOLKOWYSK

City 40 Miles Southeast of Grodno and North of Forest District Falls.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 8.—German forces that have been engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bialoviesh forest have captured the city of Wolkowysk, about 40 miles southeast of Grodno, it was announced by army headquarters today.

The headquarters statement says: "Western theater of war: A number of enemy ships appeared early yesterday morning before Middelkerke. They bombarded West Ende during the morning and continued during the afternoon. When the ships withdrew before the fire of our coastal batteries. No military damage was caused. In Ostend two Belgian inhabitants were killed and one was injured.

"A French armored aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator north of La Mesnil. The machine crashed to earth in a burning condition, and the occupants were killed. An enemy aeroplane attack on Freiburg in Baden was ineffective.

"Eastern theater of war: Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in the region of Daudeswad (near Friedrichstadt), our divisions are making further progress. Troops of Gen. von Eberhorn's army gained in action. A few narrow strips of ground intersecting the lakes near Trokinowa, southwest of Vilna, after some fighting. "Between Jersky and Wolkowysk our attack is making progress. Wolkowysk itself and the district around it have been captured. Twenty-eight hundred prisoners remaining in our hands, together with four machine guns.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Baden, in the region of Isabell, southeast of Wolkowysk. Further south this division is advancing toward the tributaries of the Rysa, Zalkianka, and Rusanika. Northwest of Prusane, Austro-Hungarian troops are forcing their way northward through the marshes of that district. More than 1000 prisoners have been taken.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: The battles on the Jaselska River and east of Drohobyn have not yet been decided."

## 10 KILLED BY AVIATORS' BOMBS

Forty-Eight Persons Wounded in German Raid on East Coast of England.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and 48 wounded in the German air raid on the east coast of England last night.

The official account of the raid, as given out today, follows:

"Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns opened in action. Aeroplanes went up, but were unable to locate the airships.

"Fifteen small dwelling houses were demolished or seriously damaged and a large number of doors, windows, etc., were broken. Several fires were caused, but were promptly extinguished. There was no other serious damage.

"The following casualties have been reported: Killed—Two men, three women and five children, a total of 10. Wounded—Twenty men, 11 women and five children, a total of 36. Wounded—Eighty-nine men, five women and nine children, a total of 103. Missing and believed to be buried in debris—One man, one woman, a total of three. Total casualties, 136. All the above were civilians except one soldier, who is reported to have been wounded seriously."

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—Three airships, coming from the east, passed over Dordrecht, in South Holland, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They were traveling in the direction of the English coast. Another airship passed over a suburb of Amsterdam. It came from the southwest and disappeared in an easterly direction.

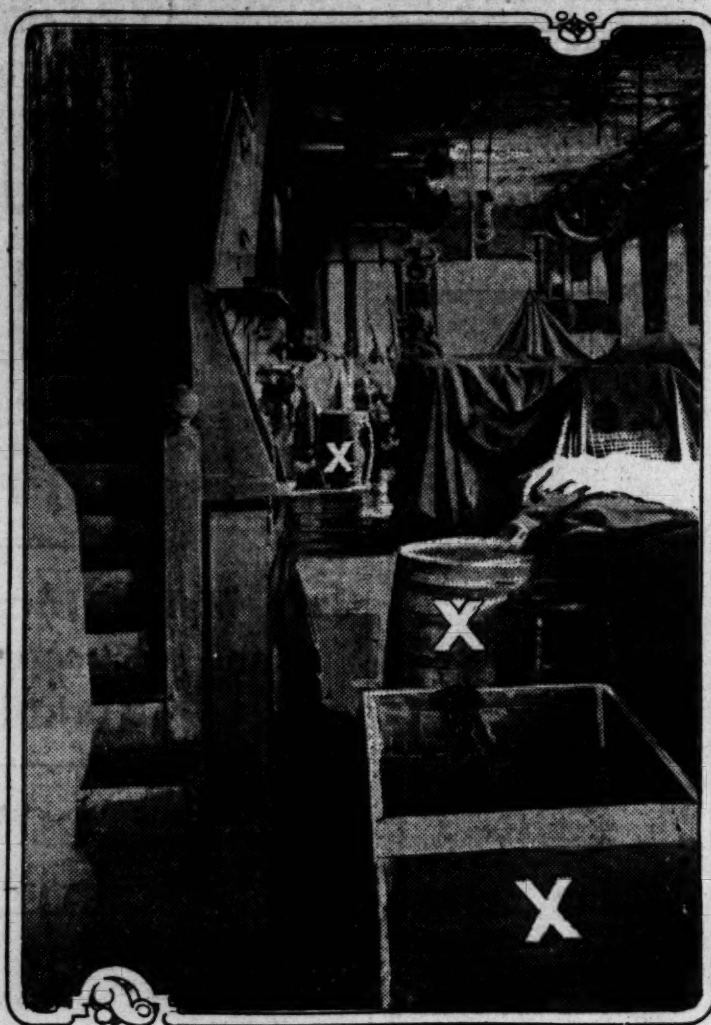
## U-BOATS ACTIVE OFF FRENCH COAST

Six-Thousand-Ton Ship Torpedoed, and Others Are Sunk by Gun Fire; Crews Saved.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The French steamship Guinevere has been torpedoed and sunk about 30 miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamer and taken into Nazaire. The Guinevere, 6000 tons gross, was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which also owned the Bordeaux, the sinking of which by a submarine was announced yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Norwegian bark Stenmann, which sailed from Genoa,

## Barrels and Box of Gasoline in Burned Printing Plant



PHOTOGRAPH taken by B. K. Gadsdorf, Jr., official photographer for the fire department, showing the position of two barrels and one box containing gasoline, on one of the floors of the Nixon-Jones Printing Co. plant, 215 Pine street, that was destroyed by fire Saturday night. One barrel and one box are at the landing place of a wooden stairway. The second barrel is near the elevator shaft.

que, Chile, April 30, for Liverpool, has been sunk. Her crew was saved. The British steamship Douro of 1600 tons has been sunk by gunfire presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The Russian steamship Rhea has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The Rhea was of 1145 tons.

LA ROCHELLE, France, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Garony of Liverpool was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine last night. Her crew was saved.

Turkish Transport Reported Sunk by Submarine.  
LONDON, Sept. 8.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora has sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying 25 centimeter guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli.

Servian Gun Fire on Austrians Trying to Erect Fortifications.  
NISH, Servia, Monday, Sept. 8.—The War Office gave out the following announcement today:

"Servian artillery on Sept. 3 and 4 actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube."

Floods Reported to Have Checked German Advance in Russia.  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Berlin says:

"The autumn floods already have started all along the eastern front. The rivers everywhere are overflowing their banks and the German advance has been checked."

Artillery Fighting Continues on Whole Front in France.  
PARIS, Sept. 8.—The artillery fighting along the battle line through France continues, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the War Office. There has been cannonading from Belgium on the north as far south as the Woerwa district.

German aviators have bombarded towns in France and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs at Ostend.

## CARTOONS THE AMERICAN EAGLE

London Punch Shows It as Mixture of Eagle, Dove and Parrot.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A cartoon entitled, "Hall, Columbia!" in Punch this week shows President Wilson standing in admiration before a bird which is a mixture of the eagle, the dove and the parrot, and which carries in its beak a sprig of olive. The text underneath reads:

"President Wilson to the American Eagle: 'Gee! What a Dove I Have Made of You!'"

COCOANUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR  
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the best soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just the plain, unadorned coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

## SAMPLES TAKEN AT FIRE PROVE TO BE GASOLINE

Fluid in Pure Form or Mixed With Water in Every Receptacle at Printing Plant.

BARRELS MAY GIVE CLEW

Mystery of Who Brought Them Into Nixon-Jones Building Is Unsolved.

Investigation into the origin of the mysterious fire which last Saturday night destroyed the plant of the Nixon-Jones Printing Co. at 215 Pine street, showed today, through tests, that all the samples taken from five barrels and four boxes found in the building were either pure gasoline or gasoline mixed with water. The samples are in the possession of Acting Fire Chief Rucker. A private test made by instruction of Roy M. B. Tidd, president of the company, showed about one inch of gasoline in one of the barrels still remaining in the building under guard. Tidd is aiding the police and fire department officials in an effort to find who brought the barrels and boxes into the building. He and his employees agree that the barrels and boxes were not in the place when it was closed for business Saturday. The elevator in the building was destroyed by fire and Chief Rucker said that a test showed that the barrels could not be carried up the narrow stairways.

The mystery of the appearance of the barrels and boxes containing gasoline, is engaging the attention of the police and fire department. Markings on the barrels have been submitted to experts in handling oil and it appears certain that at least one of the barrels was filled within one month.

Fireman Found Blasting Gasoline. Acting Chief Rucker told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that in fighting the fire the firemen were confronted with a blasting stream of gasoline in the basement that appeared to be at least three inches in depth. He said it was only driven back by the sheer force of three powerful streams of water.

"Who brought that quantity of gasoline into the building is a puzzle the authorities and members of the company are now trying to solve," said the Acting Chief. "But all the men who were at the fire will swear that an unlawful amount of gasoline was in the building."

Tidd said today that while he had dipped his hand into the barrels and boxes Sunday and had expressed himself as convinced that they had contained some amount of gasoline, he now having been told by the police to whether what smelled like gasoline might not have been a chemical used by the fire department in fighting the fire. He said he hoped the mystery of the appearance of the barrels and boxes in the building would be cleared up and that he was making every effort to get at the facts in the case.

He said that when he and other employees visited the building on Sunday that they saw no trace of burlap or rags soaked with oil or gasoline, such as were reported to have been found there Monday by the fire department officials.

Firm's Watchman Barred. In order to protect the interests of the company, Tidd said that he arranged Monday night for one of his employees to remain in the building with the police watchman. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that this watchman had been refused admittance to the building and that he had been obliged to go to the office of the Chief of Police, with a lawyer, to obtain an order for the admittance of his employee. Tidd also said that the police had removed much of the wire in the building used for an inter-communication telephone, and for an electric alarm.

Capt. Dan O'Connell, in discussing a report that one of the barrels taken from the building contained nothing but water, said:

"Before taking the barrel from the building, we emptied the contents into an iron barrel and sent it to the Fire Chief's office. In rolling out the barrel it probably gathered some water from the floor. The presence of gasoline in the barrel was unmistakable."

James F. J. Archibald to Germany on behalf of Ambassador Dumba and Capt. von Pape of the German embassy at Washington, has terminated suddenly. He has embarked at Rotterdam on the liner Rotterdam, for New York.

The Rotterdam will touch at Falmouth Thursday, but it is not believed the British authorities will molest Archibald further. According to reliable information, the correspondent and confidential messenger got no further than The Hague. It is believed that the legation there got others to intercept him and give him notice that if he went further his passport would be canceled.

The Evening News seizes the opportunity for a sarcastic fling at President Wilson, saying: "Dr. Dumba knows by experience that under its present guard-lance the American eagle will stand a lot of teasing. In this country we are not surprised by the Dumba revelations; the only thing that surprises us is that any diplomat should have believed such plotting could be kept secret. But now that the murder is out, what will happen? Probably Dr. Wilson will indignantly await a satisfactory explanation."

## PROGRESSIVE MAJORITY TAKES PLACE OF CONSERVATIVES IN DUMA

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—The Novoye Vremya announces the formation of a new majority in the Duma, which comprises the liberal and progressive elements, replacing the Conservative majority.

"A union on a single political program, responding to the requirements of the day of parties differing in political creeds—this is a fact of great importance whose consequences cannot but be reflected immediately in the entire policy of the empire," says the newspaper.

## HUNGARIAN PRESS IN UNITED STATES DENOUNCES DUMBA

New York Labor Organ Repudiates His Approaches Toward Workers' Movement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Comments of the Hungarian-American press in New York on the action of Ambassador Dumba in forwarding to his Government a memorandum outlining a plan for tying up munitions works in this country, vary from bitter denunciation to mild disapproval.

Zador Szabados, editor of the Elora, a Hungarian daily newspaper published here, which champions the cause of labor, yesterday gave out the following statement:

"It is one question whether the Austrian and Hungarian workers, employed by the ammunition factories, have a right to strike for improving their working conditions, and another question whether the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador has a right to influence the workers' movement. We answer the first question by most emphatic 'Yes.'"

"On the other hand we denounce most expressly the Ambassador's attempt to interfere with the workers' movement, which has been heretofore and will continue to be hereafter a purely economical one."

"We fully agree with the American standpoint that a representative of a foreign country commits an inexcusable indiscretion by attempting to interfere with the other state's domestic affairs."

Dumba's Approaches Repudiated. "For the second, and this is our chief consideration, we absolutely repudiate the Ambassador's approaches toward the working class movement. The plain fact that it is only now he discovers that Austrians and Hungarians are toiling 12 hours a day and that this same circumstance did not disturb his soft dreams for years, explains everything."

"We deplore the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador's blunder all the more as it is apt to reflect a false light on future movements in munitions factories."

"Relative to the plan of Dr. Dumba to tie up munitions factories, Gusa D. Berko, editor of the Amerikai Magyar Napvasa, said:

"I think it is wrong to the Hungarian workingman to undertake such a scheme. If the Ambassador had taken leading Hungarian-American citizens into his confidence they would have told him it could not succeed."

"If Ambassador Dumba believed non-naturalized citizens working in munitions plants were violating a law of Austria-Hungary, he could have published a notice in Hungarian-American papers instead of using the method he did use."

Joseph Horvath, business manager here,

## MAN SHOT BY WIFE WHO IS PREVENTED FROM ENDING LIFE

Neighbor Grasps Revolver as Mrs. Rose Scheve Aims Bullet at Herself.

Mrs. Rose Scheve, 33 years old, 2014 Minnesota avenue, shot and seriously wounded her husband, Herman, a dairy wagon driver, at their home at 1:30 this afternoon. According to the police, she was trying to shoot herself when a neighbor, a Mrs. Gamache, who had heard the first shot, ran in and took the revolver away from her.

Scheve walked to the office of Dr. Edward Richter, 7210 Michigan avenue, where a wound in the breast was dressed. He told a patrolman that his wife's act was inspired by jealousy.

Mrs. Scheve was taken to the Charbonnet Police Station, but was so hysterical that the police deferred questioning her.

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## OWNING OF AUTO LEADS TO ARREST OF POSTAL CLERK

Inspectors Tell How They First Came to Suspect Man Accused of Rifling Letters.

The arrest yesterday of George P. W. Lorenzen, a distributing clerk in the main postoffice for 13 years, disclosed the way in which postoffice inspectors set about to learn who was robbing the mails of cash remittances sent to St. Louis firms doing business with customers on the weekly or monthly payment plan.

The inspectors began by investigating the personal habits of the distributing clerk, and to learn if any of them, by chance, owned an automobile. Apparently they considered the ownership of an automobile by postoffice clerks to be an expenditure not justified by the salary. They learned Lorenzen was an auto owner, so they concentrated their watch upon him.

Lorenzen's every movement in his distribution of mail had been observed for several days by inspectors, who, by looking through peep-holes, could see what Lorenzen was doing without Lorenzen being aware that he was being watched. Yesterday Lorenzen was seen to put several letters in his pocket.

Inspectors followed him to his home, 468 Greer avenue, when he had finished his day's work. There they arrested him and forced a confession. Lorenzen gave the inspectors \$40, which he said he had stolen from letters in the last nine days. A search of the home disclosed several letters which had been opened, but which Lorenzen had failed to destroy.

Owned Auto With Mother. Inspectors said the thefts had been going on for nearly a year and that possibly \$2000 had been stolen. Lorenzen, in his cell at the city jail today, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had not stolen more than \$120 and that his thefts had been going on not more than three months. He said all the money he had stolen had been paid out for doctor bills and medicine for himself, wife and two children.

The auto, he said, was jointly owned by himself and his mother. It was a second-hand, 5-passenger car, and his share cost him \$250. He said he purchased it because he believed his sick family would improve if they could get more fresh air.

Lorenzen insisted he lived within his salary of \$1200 a year, with the exception of amounts paid recently for medical services. He was frugal, he said, and did not drink or gamble.

Inspectors told reporters that Lorenzen's method, as he described it to them, was to watch the mail passing through his hands for letters containing the

## GERMAN AIRMEN DROP WREATHS IN HONOR OF FOE

Two Taubes Cross French Lines on Day of Funeral of Capt. De Latouche.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—German aviators today joined with the French in paying a last tribute to Capt. Fequant de Latouche, noted French air pilot, who was killed aloft in a battle with three of the enemy's aviators while engaged on Monday's air raid on Saarbrücken. It was perhaps the strangest funeral service of the war.

At dawn two German taubes crossed the French line near Nancy and sped toward the French aviation camp, flying rapidly and at a height of nearly a mile. Anti-aircraft guns began popping at the Germans and French air patrols tilted upward in pursuit.

The foremost of the German airmen suddenly turned and headed back toward the German lines. A small object fluttered down from his taube and then a second one as the other taube wheeled in flight. Several aviators ran out from their hangars and picked up the objects, small floral wreaths with brief formal messages of condolence for Latouche's family.

Nearly 100 French aviators attended the funeral service. The body was borne to a train on the undercarriage of a dismantled biplane.

Wreath to Legend Dropped From Air by German Who Killed Him. BELFORT, France, Sept. 8.—A German aeroplane, flying at a great height, appeared Monday evening over Chauvannes, an Alsatian village on the old frontier. The aviator dropped a wreath which bore the inscription: "To Fequant, who died like a hero. From his adversary."

The noted French aviator, Adolph Fequant, while making a reconnaissance recently near Petite Croix, was killed by a German aviator, whom he had attacked.

pasteboard receipt books of firms doing business with customers on the weekly or monthly plan. These books are sent in by customers with cash remittances, and are returned after the remittances have been entered. The remittances are usually in the form of bills, between the pages of the books.

When Lorenzen would remove money from the books, the inspectors said, he would make entries showing the amount "paid," and mail the books back to the customers. The thefts would not then become known until the firms would send letters asking for the money which the customers had already sent, and for which they thought they had received credit.

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## VERDICT IN AUTO DEATH CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Coroner's Jury Reaches Finding  
in Case of Mrs. Carrie  
Wadelmann.

### TWO GIRLS TESTIFY

Assistant Circuit Attorney An-  
nounces That Facts Will Be  
Given to Grand Jury.

A verdict of criminal carelessness was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Carrie Wadelmann, 52 years old, of 4488 Itasca street, who was run down Saturday night, at Gravois avenue and Itasca street, by an automobile driven by Grover Hess, 23 years old, of 2202 South Jefferson avenue.

Hess is at liberty on a common-law bond to appear next Saturday in the Court of Criminal Correction to answer any charge that may be placed against him. After the inquest Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer said the facts would be presented to the grand jury as soon as a transcript was made of the testimony before the coroner.

**Girls in Auto Questioned.**  
Miss Corinne Coppinger and Miss Juliette Ruth Heim, each 19 years old and living at 1723 South Jefferson avenue, were the witnesses questioned this morning when the coroner's inquiry was resumed. They were in the automobile, a roadster, with Hess, Charles Staehlin, 21, of 1781 Mississippi avenue was seated on the tool box on the running board.

Deputy Coroner Baer asked Miss Coppinger to state her occupation. She replied that she was "a lady of leisure."

Miss Coppinger testified that Hess was driving south on Gravois avenue and was going between 10 and 12 miles an hour. When the Cherokee street car stopped to discharge passengers, among whom was Mrs. Wadelmann, she said Hess slackened up, and that when the street car started, he, too, started up, to pass Itasca street with the street car.

This contradicted the testimony given yesterday by four witnesses, who said Hess was driving at high speed, which they thought was not less than 15 miles an hour, and who stated that he did not slacken speed, or stop behind the street car as an ordinance requires.

**Says Woman Was Confused.**  
Hess turned to the right to pass Mrs. Wadelmann, the witness said, and Mrs. Wadelmann then ran to the right; Hess turned left, and Mrs. Wadelmann dodged back the same way; Hess then turned to the right again and Mrs. Wadelmann was hit by the left mud-guard and thrown five feet.

"The machine was almost to a stop when the woman was hit," Miss Coppinger added. There was a speedometer on the machine, she said, but she did not observe it. She judged the speed by previous rides in autos.

Miss Coppinger said the automobile stopped within five feet after striking the woman. The machine, she asserted, ran into a telephone pole, and not into an iron trolley pole, as other witnesses had testified.

Miss Heim, when asked her occupation, stated she was "not doing anything now." "We were going west on Gravois avenue," she began. "The street car started up and we slackened down." Here she became so confused that for three minutes she remained silent. Then Deputy Coroner Baer told her not to get excited, but to tell, in her own way, what happened. Hess, from a seat at a table near by, called to her to "tell just what she knew."

Not using Paul, she says: "We were returning home from Weldon's and turned back at Grand avenue, when the car passed to go to the fire." Miss Heim continued. "We were going at no speed at all. Hess footed the horn. The woman turned and evidently became confused at the headlights. She dodged back and forth and was struck by the left mud-guard. I don't remember anything after that."

Miss Heim, with Miss Coppinger and the unconscious Mrs. Wadelmann, had been taken to a physician's office.

Hess declined to make a statement. The coroner's jury reached its verdict in less than five minutes.

Miss Coppinger, talking with reporters, said newspaper accounts of the accident stated that both Hess and Staehlin were married. She said that her investigation, since the accident, disclosed that both had been married, but were divorced. Staehlin told reporters he was divorced. Hess refused to make a statement. The police, in their report, stated that both men were married. Hess is a decorator. He was not driving his own car. Staehlin is a stenographer. Miss Coppinger said she lived with an aunt.

**Arkansas Attorney-General Dies.**  
WAUKESHA, Ark., Sept. 8.—William L. Moss, Attorney-General of Arkansas since 1913, died here yesterday of heart disease. He was 58 years old.

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## Girls Who Told at Inquest How Automobile Killed Woman



JULIETTE RUTH HEIM

## U-Boat Torpedoed Arabic Because It Feared an Attack

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shock of the impact, the column of water thrown up and the flying fragments of metal may be adapted quite as well to the theory that the Hesperian struck a mine as to the assumption that she was torpedoed. Moreover, it is said, there is not a single positive indication that a submarine was concerned.

The degree of assurance with which this theory is advanced seems to be based on knowledge of additional instructions issued to submarine commanders since the Arabic was sunk. Neither diplomatic nor naval officials, however, will give any information on this subject.

**Lost American Was Sailor From New Jersey.** QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 8.—It has been established that an American named Wolff was lost on the Hesperian. Wolff signed as an able seaman of the Hesperian's crew. He came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

**Consul Frost Informs Embassy of Report That American Was Killed.** LONDON, Sept. 8.—Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown, informed the American Embassy here today that he had received an unconfirmed report that one of the missing sailors of the Hesperian was an American citizen.

Thus far Frost has been unable to verify the report. "No submarine was seen by anyone before the ship was struck, nor was any warning given," says an official statement issued by the Allan Line at Liverpool regarding the Hesperian. News of the safety of a 10-year-old boy has been received at Queenstown by wireless from an unnamed steamer. The boy is believed to be the missing son of Mrs. Gorog, who, with four daughters, was saved from the Hesperian.

**Hamburg Paper Suggests That U-27 Was Sunk by Arabic.** AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg Nachrichten, which voices "satisfaction" at the sinking of the Hesperian, refrains from expressing an opinion as to the cause of the steamer's sinking, suggests that the German submarine U-27, which has been given up as lost, may have been attacked and sunk by the steamer Arabic before she went down.

**Body of American Who Was on Steamer Anglo-Californian Found.** LONDON, Sept. 7.—The body of a man found floating off the Isle of Jersey has been identified as that of R. L. Martin of Boston. Martin was a foreman of the hostess on board the British steamer Anglo-Californian, which was shelled July 4 by a German submarine on her way from Montreal to Queenstown.

The whaling of the steamer Anglo-Californian by the German submarine U-27 was vividly described in yesterday's Post-Dispatch by Carl List, a young American sailor who was on board the submarine for 11 days after it had sunk his own ship, a Norwegian vessel. According to his story, the submarine had exhausted her supply of torpedoes when the Anglo-Californian was sighted and attacked the ship with her deck gun. When her supply of shells was gone, the submarine's commander ordered a Maxim gun to the deck and bombarded the vessel with this until a British cruiser hove in sight.

Eight men, including Capt. Parslow, who was shot down at the wheel, and two Americans, were killed on the Anglo-Californian.

**Reports That von Tirpitz Intends to Resign Called Invention.** AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—Reports that Admiral von Tirpitz, German Minister of Marine, intends to resign are inventions, although it is true that he plans to take a brief vacation, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Rotterdam Courant, who claims to have obtained his information from excellent authority.



CORINNE COPPINGER

## MAN STABBED WHEN AT HOME OF NEGRO WOMAN

Contractor First Told Policeman  
He Was Wounded in Fight  
With Robbers.

A policeman saw an automobile standing at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue last night. Thinking that it might have been abandoned by joy-riders he made a note of the license number on his cuff.

Two hours later when the policeman, Dolan, was again patrolling that part of his beat he saw a well-dressed man get into the car and drive away. When he reached the corner Dolan observed spots on the sidewalk. He then followed a trail of spots which led him to 1028 North Twelfth street, the home of Frances Winston, a negro. The house was deserted but the appearance of the front room indicated that a struggle had recently taken place.

Dolan consulted his cuff and found the auto license he had copied belonged to Charles N. Lund, a contractor, 45 years old, living with his family at 2213 Adelaide avenue.

Dolan reached the Lund home at 3 a. m., and found the contractor being treated by a surgeon for knife wounds in the abdomen, left thigh and left hand. His condition was said to be serious.

Lund told the policeman that he had spent the evening playing pool at Eighth and Olive streets and that he was on his way home when robbers jumped on the running board of his auto at Thirteenth and Biddle streets and stabbed him because he refused to hand over his money.

Dolan told Lund about finding the auto at midnight, seeing him drive off at 2 a. m., and of following the trail of blood spots to the home of the negro woman.

Lund then admitted, according to the policeman's report, that he had visited the Winston home and was stabbed by a negro woman whom he had accused of stealing \$2 from him.

Policemen are searching for Frances Winston.

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## TEXANS CAPTURE AND PUT TO DEATH 2 MEXICAN BANDITS

Men Identified by American as  
Belonging to Band Which  
Killed 2 U. S. Citizens.

By Associated Press.  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—Two Mexican bandits were caught and killed about 20 miles north of here yesterday. An American who was caught and held a prisoner by the same bandits who killed two Americans last week identified the two Mexicans. This American was asked by the police officers: "Do you know these men?" "Yes," he replied. "They worked for me a month ago."

"When did you last see them?" "Last week."

"What were they doing?" "Holding me prisoner."

The next known of the Mexicans was a report of their death.

**Army in Command on Border.**  
The United States Army today took the most important step it has yet made in the border complications of the lower Rio Grande Valley, when an order was issued here giving to army officers command over the actions of civilians on the river bank in case of shooting across the international boundary is resumed.

Local peace officers heretofore have been permitted to participate in returning the fire of the Mexicans from the other side of the river. In some cases, these peace officers have pursued bandits fleeing from the Texas side to the river bank and held battle with them across the international line.

Hereafter the army will attempt to handle all situations of whatever sort which arise on the Rio Grande.

**No Divided Authority.**  
The Carranza authorities have announced that they can co-operate better with Americans in suppressing bandits if there is no divided authority on the river bank and if they know that they have to deal only with American soldiers.

Also the army officers have no authority to make arrests or do police work in the interior away from the river, so that, in tightening their river patrols, they believe they are taking control at the only place where they have the power to act; that is, within the immediate range of the international line.

It is expected that further important orders will follow and that the army, with 4000 men available in this section, an attempt will be made to throw out of this section some of the most dangerous of the Mexican bandits, or those trying to invade Texas, who have difficulty in crossing the Rio Grande.

**No Task for Soldiers.**  
This, however, is no easy task, for in a hundred miles or so, where this patrol probably will be tightest, the river with its convolutions offers about 600 miles of densely wooded banks to guard.

Sherriffs and other police officers in this section were notified today of the new military order, taking control during fighting. Notice was not sent to the rangers because they were not operating along the river banks.

One company of rangers is working out of Harlingen towards the Gulf coast, searching for the bandits who are believed to have been among the slayers of the two Americans near San Benito last week.

**Piedras Negras, Opposite Eagle Pass, Occupied by Carranza Troops.** EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 8.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops under General Benjamin Garza occupied Piedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, yesterday. Villa forces evacuated the place and fled to surrounding hills.

A few Mexican refugees crossed to the Texas side. This is the fifth time Piedras Negras has changed hands since 1913 and never has there been a fight. The evacuation left the Villa forces without a point of entry on the lower Texas border. Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros also are under Carranza control.

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**TWO PATROLMEN SUSPENDED**  
Two patrolmen, Henry Graham and Michael Sullivan, charged with intoxication and neglect of duty, were suspended last night for 30 days by the East St. Louis Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The resignation of Sergt. Jacob Christian, who was under a 30-day suspension, was accepted. The charge of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Henry Schuts was dropped, the complaining witness failing to appear.

**AMERICAN TAKEN ON BRITISH PRIZE VESSEL IS RELEASED**  
C. J. Malach of New York, Wireless Operator, Has Been in Custody Since March 14.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—C. J. Malach of New York, wireless operator on the Norwegian steamer Seattle, and a native-born American citizen, who had been held in custody since the Seattle, formerly the Bangor, was captured near the Falkland Islands, March 14 last, has been released as the result of representations made in his behalf by the American Embassy.

George Vielmeter, a naturalized American, steward on the same steamer, is still held in the naval barracks at Plymouth, but his release is expected soon.

Malach is waiting here for his back pay. He will lay his case before the State Department when he reaches New York.

The Bangor, as she was then known, was captured by the British cruiser Bristol, charged with carrying coal and provisions destined for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

**Plans for Piasa Street Sewer.**  
Mayor Edmund Baer of Alton has given instructions to the engineering department to get plans ready for the Piasa street sewer district. He contemplates the straightening of the Piasa Creek through the building of a sewer to start at Eighth and Piasa streets, to run north to the Chicago & Alton roundhouse.

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## MAYOR TO ADVISE RANKEN FRANCHISE FOR THE TERMINAL

President McChesney Agrees to  
Deliver Railway Tracks to  
Free Bridge Approach.

Mayor Kiel agreed after a noon-day conference with President McChesney of the Terminal Association at Union Station yesterday, to recommend in his message to the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 17, that long-standing litigation with the Terminal Association be cleared up by legalizing tracks on public streets east of the Ranken tract.

President McChesney agreed that the railroad would not only deliver the levee tracks of the Transfer Railway, the franchise of which expires in November, but also that he would accept an ordinance establishing a connection between the Terminal's tracks in Mill Creek Valley and the main free bridge approach on Gratiot street.

The Terminal already has agreed to deliver the Transfer Railway in consideration of a temporary permit to lay tracks across three of the so-called "paper" streets in the Ranken tract. In the conference yesterday at Union Station, attended by City Counselor Dues, it was agreed to issue a permit, an aldermanic franchise of 50 years be substituted, and instead of permits issued without authority by Mayors Wells and Kreisman for 79 tracks crossing streets east of Compton avenue and north of Mill Creek Valley, a similar franchise shall be substituted.

City Counselor Dues agreed to continue the test case involving the illegal tracks east of Compton avenue, which is scheduled for trial before the St. Lawrence Court next month. The case will be held up until the Board of Aldermen determines its policy regarding the proposed franchises.

The test case is one of several pending on appeal from the local police courts, where more than 500 suits were filed against the Terminal in 1908 by Thomas L. Anderson, then City Attorney.

The railroad was charged with obstructing public streets and many cases tried by juries, called by the railroad's attorneys, resulted in convictions and fines ranging from \$25 to \$500, the maximum. Counselor Dues said his investigation of the record shows that only eight of these convictions are pending in the Supreme Court on appeal, and that one case only is scheduled for trial under a stipulation by opposing counsel that each will abide by the decision in this case.

After the conference at Union Station yesterday, Mayor Kiel met with President Kinsinger, Director of Public Service and Director of Public Utilities, Hooke, and arranged with them to have the necessary ordinances prepared for introduction in the Board of Aldermen.

**SCORES OF FAMILIES FLEE FROM HIGH WATER NEAR NEVADA, MO.**

Cloudburst at Iola and Fort Scott, Kan., Submerge Lowlands Along Marmion River.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 8.—Scores of families residing in the river valleys along the Marmion River had left their homes this morning for higher ground as a result of the greatest overflow in recent years caused by Scott, Kan., districts. The river rose eight feet during the night. At 10 o'clock this morning it had reached a stage of 27 feet and was still rising at the rate of seven inches an hour. Flood warnings sent out yesterday have saved much property and prevented thousands of dollars in damage to river bottom farms.

**Plague of Snakes Follow in Wake of Kansas Cloudburst.**

IOLA, Kan., Sept. 8.—Estimates of property damage increased today as receding flood waters in Southeast Kansas revealed the extent of destruction yesterday by numerous small streams, which were swelled to roaring torrents by a six-inch cloudburst. Probably \$200,000 damage was done here, and an even larger amount at Fort Scott.

Four section hands drowned yesterday apparently have been the only casualties.

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## PROF. OTTO HELLER OF WASHINGTON U. OBTAINS DIVORCE

Testifies That Wife Did Not  
Like St. Louis and Left Him  
Three Years Ago.

Otto Heller, professor of the German language and literature in Washington University, obtained a divorce in Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton today from Margaret Stevenson Heller, whom he married in February, 1909, shortly before he came to St. Louis. He charged her with deserting him three years and a half ago. She is now in Boston.

Prof. Heller was asked, first by his lawyer and then by the Judge, if he knew his wife's reason for leaving him. The only reason which he suggested was that Mrs. Heller disliked living in St. Louis.

"We had nothing but the usual quarrels," he told the Judge. "She did not, for one thing, like St. Louis, and was very unhappy here."

"She was an Eastern girl!" the Judge asked.

"Yes, from Boston."

"That is all," the Judge said.

In answering his lawyer's questions, Prof. Heller said he knew of "no just cause" for his wife's departure. He said he tried to get her to return to him, and kept up these efforts "to the very last." This effort, he said, was made by personal letters and through mutual friends. One of these mutual friends, he said, was a Mrs. Bernays.

Charles Kraus and Ludwig Kotany, character witnesses for Prof. Heller, said they had seen the Hellers in their home, and that the behavior of each toward the other was above criticism.

The testimony took about 15 minutes. Mrs. Heller was not present, nor did anyone represent her. She filed a general denial of Prof. Heller's charges last Saturday, but did not contest the suit. Nothing was said, in the decree, about alimony.

**SEPARATE SURETY BOND SUITS IN FREDERICK CASE ENJOINED**

Temporary Order Issued by Judge Arnold on Request of the National Co.

Circuit Judge Arnold yesterday issued an order which temporarily enjoins persons from further prosecuting suits separately against the National Surety Co. on claims against August H. Frederick. The surety company was one of Frederick's notary public bonds against which suits for a total of \$18,000 have been brought, alleging that Frederick, who is now serving a sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary for forgery, committed a breach of the bond by falsely attesting fraudulent deeds of trust and thereby induced the claimants to buy shares from him.

The injunction was asked for by the surety company, which offered to pay the full amount of the bond, \$5000, in court, and allow the claimants to be interpleaded for the fund in a joint action, thus avoiding a multiplicity of suits. The plan was opposed by counsel for John Nollau, who has a claim for \$8700 against the surety company on Frederick's bond. The attorney argued that each claimant should be permitted to prosecute a suit separately.

Counsel for the surety company contended that the interpleader suit would be more equitable, as the \$5000 could be prorated among the various creditors suing on this bond. He contended that separate proceedings might result in a few creditors exhausting the fund.

The dry goods company has gone out of business, and its assets are in the hands of a liquidating committee. Suit for a receiver is pending in the Federal Court. The company's financial troubles resulted from its promotion of and investment in the Railway Exchange Building.

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Madras, percales and chambrays; in light and dark; also plain blue; coat style and military collar; 12 to 14 neck; 37c

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Wool Cheviots in brown and gray; lined throughout and made with watch pockets and belt loops; ages 6 to 17; 66c

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE ISSUE IN NORWAY'S COMING ELECTION

Party in Power Opposed to More Armament; Opponents for Strengthening Country.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 23.—Unusual importance may be attached to the forthcoming elections of members of Parliament, for which the different parties have already adopted their platforms. The Storting, as the entire Norwegian legislative body is called, is elected every third year, direct by the people, with women now entitled to vote under the same conditions as men. The election will take place this fall.

In common with a number of other countries, an issue in Norwegian politics this year is the question of national defense. The war crisis a year ago found the country very poorly prepared to meet any emergency. The army and navy were by no means up to the standard required by the military experts, and the people have but lately realized how largely the country is dependent upon foreign countries for food supplies. The latter circumstance is due to the fact that in the last two or three decades farming has diminished, the young people of the rural districts having passed more and more freely into the industrial work in the cities.

Against More Armament. The party in power, however, asserts that there is no need of strengthening the defense of the country at present. Leaders point to the fact that the Government has been able to conduct the country safely through a situation when every other nation was alarmed around it. So far as the protection of the frontier is concerned, they propose a guarantee that the Government pay the farmer a stated price for grain or establish a State monopoly in this particular trade.

The National Committee of the party in power has recommended co-operation with the Socialists rather than concede the demand made by the armament advocates. The Socialists in Norway still adhere to the doctrine that the international Socialist fraternity is able to prevent war between nations, and instead of increasing means of defense, the party would have Norway keep no army or navy at all. The Socialists at the last election numbered two-fifths of all the voters. Since then the party has gained considerably, so it is not impossible in combination with non-armament sympathizers they may set control of the next Storting.

Flowers for Jewish New Year. Mullaphy Forists, 320 N. Grand, Seventh and Locust.

## TWO MORE BODIES FOUND IN F-4

Officials Hope to Clear Hull of Submarine by Tomorrow. HONOLULU, Sept. 8.—Two additional bodies were found yesterday in the engine room compartment of the hull of the wrecked United States submarine F-4 in drydock here. The condition of the bodies was such that identification was impossible.

Officials in charge of the investigation as to the cause of disaster said today they hoped to have the hull cleared of debris by tomorrow. It has not been determined what disposition shall be made of the bodies recovered.

Just make up your mind that you are going to get what is due you by retaining Chas. E. Carroll, 706 Olive street.

## POSTOFFICE REFORMS URGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The Resolutions Committee of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, in convention here, had before it today for consideration resolutions demanding adjustment of the overtime system, reorganization of the night-work system with shorter hours for night workers; uniform regulations for subservice; cessation of discrimination in promotions and reform in dismissal of employees, including the right of employees to a hearing before dismissal.

The life of civil service in the Postoffice Department is threatened as a result of the treatment of aged employees, according to Secretary-Treasurer Thomas F. Flaherty. He declared the problem of the aged men in the service demanded immediate solution.

Can You Guess Why? "Fred, do you still own that property out in Blank Place?" asked Mrs. Jones the other evening, well knowing he did.

"Yes, it's paying pretty good, too!" came the response.

"But, Fred, if you sold it, we could have that automobile NOW, without waiting until things pick up, couldn't we?"

This didn't close the conversation, but the property is on the market—advertised in the POST-DISPATCH REAL ESTATE COLUMNS and Mrs. Jones has told her agent "not to turn down any reasonable offer."

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New York German Restaurant Falls.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Terrace Garden, one of the largest and most popular of the German restaurants and

dance halls in New York, assigned for the benefit of creditors yesterday, the proprietor estimating his liabilities at more than \$150,000, offset by assets of equal value. The war

in Europe was blamed by the manager for the failure, the German and German-American trade, it was said, having fallen off appreciably during the past year.

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185 of them have just come in; 25 charming styles plain and plaid taffeta, serge and taffeta combinations, also crepe de chine, in the new shades of blue, green and brown. Scores of interesting new features, Quaker collars, new waistline, wide full skirts. Sizes for juniors, misses and women.

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## Clearing Summer Blouses

287 Summer Blouses, broken lots, small sizes only—34s, 36s and 38s—formerly \$1.50 and \$1.98 values, all reduced for a quick Thursday morning clearance to 50c

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This unseasonable Summer-like weather reminds us that we have several hundred Summer Dresses left, that were formerly

Worth Up to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00—

And had we had this weather in July, or even in August, they would have all sold rapidly at those prices, but now they are only in the way and we are going to do the next thing to giving them to you; we are going to put them on the racks in the south section of our third floor for Thursday morning at—

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Sizes for Women—

Sizes for Misses.

Some of them are mussed and slightly soiled, but ten minutes on the pressing-board will make them like new. All except 83 were formerly \$3.98, \$5.98 and up to \$7.98. 50 of the 83 were \$2.98 and the balance \$1.98; all go now at the one price, \$1.00.

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\$1.25 Ostrich Boas These new fashionable Neck Pieces, in black & white and all other wanted shades—special at..... 79c

50c Muslin Petticoats Made of fine muslin, with deep embroidered flounce; limit 2 to a customer..... 25c

4 Pairs 10c Stockings Women's black cotton Stockings, double heel and toe, 4 Pairs for 25c

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LACE CURTAINS Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in white and ecru; finished with overlock edge; choice patterns; worth \$1.15; sale price \$ .80..... 75c

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WASH GOODS REMNANTS 5000 remnants of Cretonnes, Scrim, Pongee, Cheese Cloth; some Flannel, etc.; yd..... 1c

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## VERDICT IN AUTO DEATH CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Coroner's Jury Reaches Finding  
in Case of Mrs. Carrie  
Wadelmann.

### TWO GIRLS TESTIFY

Assistant Circuit Attorney An-  
nounces That Facts Will Be  
Given to Grand Jury.

A verdict of criminal carelessness was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Carrie Wadelmann, 52 years old, of 4488 Itaska street, who was run down Saturday night, at Gravois avenue and Itaska street, by an automobile driven by Grover Hess, 23 years old, of 2202 South Jefferson avenue.

Hess is at liberty on a common-law bond to appear next Saturday in the Court of Criminal Correction to answer any charge that may be placed against him. After the inquest, Assistant Circuit Attorney Blair said the facts would be presented to the grand jury as soon as a transcript was made of the testimony before the coroner.

**Girls in Auto Questioned.**  
Miss Corinne Coppinger and Miss Juliette Ruth Heim, each 19 years old and living at 1723 South Jefferson avenue, were the witnesses questioned this morning when the coroner's inquest was resumed. They were in the automobile, among whom was Mrs. Wadelmann, at 1734 Mississippi avenue was seated on the tool box on the running board.

Deputy Coroner Fath asked Miss Coppinger to state her occupation, she replied that she was "a lady of letters."

Miss Coppinger testified that Hess was driving south on Gravois avenue and was going between 10 and 12 miles an hour. When the Cherokee street car stopped to discharge passengers, among whom was Mrs. Wadelmann, she said Hess slackened up, and that when the street car started, he, too, started up, to pass Itaska street with the street car.

This contradicted the testimony given yesterday by four witnesses, who said Hess was driving at high speed, which they thought was not less than 30 miles an hour, and who stated that he did not slacken speed, or stop behind the street car as an ordinance requires.

**Wagon Was Confused.**  
Hess turned to the right to pass Mrs. Wadelmann, the witness said, and Mrs. Wadelmann then ran to the right; Hess turned left, and Mrs. Wadelmann dodged back the same way. Hess then turned to the right again and Mrs. Wadelmann was hit by the left mud-guard and thrown five feet.

"The machine was almost to a stop when the woman was hit," Miss Coppinger added. "There was a speedometer on the machine, she said, but she did not observe it. She judged the speed by previous rides in autos."

Miss Coppinger said the automobile stopped within five feet after striking the woman. The machine, she asserted, ran into a telephone pole, and not into an iron trolley pole, as other witnesses had testified.

Miss Heim, when asked her occupation, stated she was "not doing anything now." "We were going west on Gravois avenue," she began. "The street car started up and we slackened down." Here she became so confused that for fully three minutes she remained silent. Then Deputy Coroner Fath told her not to get excited, but to tell in her own way what happened. Hess, from a seat at a table near by, called to her to "tell just what she knew."

**Not Going Fast, She Says.**  
"We were returning home from Weitz's Grove and turned back at Grand avenue when the car passed to go to the store," Miss Heim continued. "We were going at no speed at all. Hess footed the horn. The woman turned and evidently became confused at the headlights. She dodged back and forth and was struck by the left mud-guard. I don't remember anything after that."

Miss Heim, with Miss Coppinger and the unconscious Mrs. Wadelmann, had been taken to a physician's office. Hess declined to make a statement. The coroner's jury reached its verdict in less than 10 minutes.

Miss Coppinger, talking with reporters, said newspaper accounts of the accident stated that both Hess and Staehlin were married. She said that her investigation, since the accident, disclosed that both had been married, but were divorced. Staehlin told reporters he was divorced. Hess refused to make a statement. The police, in their report, state that both men were married. Hess is a decorator. He was not driving his own car. Staehlin is a stenographer. Miss Coppinger said she lived with an aunt.

**Arkansas Attorney-General Dies.**  
WAUKESHA, Ark., Sept. 8.—William L. Moss, Attorney-General of Arkansas since 1913, died here yesterday of heart disease. He was 55 years old.

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## Girls Who Told at Inquest How Automobile Killed Woman



JULIETTE RUTH HEIM

## U-Boat Torpedoed Arabic Because It Feared an Attack

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shock of the impact, the column of water thrown up and the flying fragments of metal may be adapted quite as well to the theory that the Hesperian struck a mine as to the assumption that she was torpedoed. Moreover, it is said, there is not a single positive indication that a submarine was concerned.

The degree of assurance with which this theory is advanced seems to be based on knowledge of additional instructions issued to submarine commanders since the Arabic was sunk. Neither diplomatic nor naval officials, however, will give any information on this subject.

**Lost American Was Sailor From New Jersey, Queenstown Dispatch Says.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 8.—It has been established that an American named Wolff was lost on the Hesperian. Wolff signed as an able seaman of the Hesperian's crew. He came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

**Consul Frost Informs Embassy of Report That American Was Killed.**  
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown, informed the American Embassy here today that he had received an unconfirmed report that one of the missing sailors of the Hesperian was an American citizen. Thus far Frost has been unable to verify the report.

"No submarine was seen by anyone before the ship was struck, nor was any warning given," says an official statement issued by the Allan Line at Liverpool regarding the Hesperian. News of the safety of a 10-year-old boy has been received at Queenstown by wireless from an unnamed steamer. The boy is believed to be the missing son of Mrs. Grogg, who, with four daughters, was saved from the Hesperian.

**Hamburg Paper Suggests That U-27 Was Sunk by Arabic.**  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg Nachrichten, which voices "satisfaction" at the sinking of the Hesperian, but refrains from expressing an opinion as to the cause of the steamer's sinking, suggests that the German submarine U-27, which has been given up as lost, may have been attacked and sunk by the steamer Arabic before she went down.

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The test case is one of several pending on appeal from the local police courts, where more than 500 suits ranging from \$25 to \$500, the result of a railroad's trespassing on public streets, were filed by the railroad's attorneys. Counselor Dues said his investigation of the record shows that only eight of these convictions are pending in the Supreme Court on appeal, and that one case only is scheduled for trial under a stipulation by opposing counsel that each will abide by the decision in this case.

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**Plague of Snakes Follow in Wake of Kansas Cloudburst.**  
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Otto Heller, professor of the German language and literature in Washington University, obtained a divorce in Judge Wurdemann's court at Clayton today from Margaret Stevenson Heller, whom he married in February, 1912, shortly before he came to St. Louis. He charged her with deserting him three years and a half ago. She is now in Boston.

Prof. Heller was asked first by his lawyer and then by the Judge, if he knew his wife's reason for leaving him. The only reason which he suggested was that Mrs. Heller disliked living in St. Louis.

"We had nothing but the usual quarrels," he told the Judge. "She did not like St. Louis, and was very unhappy here."

"She was an Eastern girl," the Judge asked.

"Yes, from Boston."

"That is all," the Judge said.

In answering his lawyer's questions, Prof. Heller said he knew of "no just cause" for his wife's departure. He said he tried to get her to return to him, and kept up these efforts "to the very last." This effort, he said, was made by personal letters and through mutual friends. One of these mutual friends, he said, was Mrs. Bernays.

Charles Krauss and Ludwig Kotany, character witnesses for Prof. Heller, said they had seen the Hellers in their home, and that the behavior of each toward the other was above criticism. The testimony took about 12 minutes.

Mrs. Heller was not present, nor did anyone represent her. She filed a general denial of Prof. Heller's charges last Saturday, but did not contest the suit. Nothing was said, in the decree, about alimony.

## SEPARATE SURETY BOND SUITS IN FREDERICK CASE ENJOINED

Temporary Order Issued by Judge Arnold on Request of the National Co.

Circuit Judge Arnold yesterday issued an order which temporarily enjoins persons from further prosecuting suits separately against the National Surety Co. on claims against August H. Frederick. The surety company was one of Frederick's notary public bonds against which suits for a total of \$15,000 have been brought, alleging that Frederick, who is now serving a sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary for forgery, committed a breach of the bond by falsely attesting fraudulent deeds of trust and thereby induced the claimants to buy such deeds from him.

The injunction was asked for by the surety company, which offered to pay the full amount of the bond, \$5000, into court, and allow the claimants to be interpled for the fund in a joint action, thus avoiding a multiplicity of suits. The plan was opposed by counsel for John Nollau, who has a claim for \$3700 against the surety company on Frederick's bond. The attorney argued that each claimant should be permitted to prosecute a suit separately.

Counsel for the surety company contended that the interpleader suit would be more equitable, as the \$5000 could be prorated among the various creditors suing on this bond. He contended that separate procedure might result in a few creditors exhausting the fund.

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Mrs. Zell gave the orders for the flowers to several floral companies but her friends were not supposed to know that she ordered them. To complete the illusion she had cards attached to the floral tributes to make it appear that they had been sent to her by the "brewery boys." William Lemp, Charles Lemp, Edward Ahnauer, Frank Forster and Edwin Lemp, all officers of large St. Louis breweries.

The florists filled the orders without question until one concern received a second order with instructions that a card reading "from Charles Lemp" be attached to the flowers. The florist called up Lemp's office and found that no such order had come from there.

The police were notified and detectives arrested Mrs. Zell in her flower-laden flat before her birthday guests arrived. She was released on a common law bond to answer any charge that might be brought against her.

Mrs. Zell said she had intended to return the potted plants and to pay for the cut flowers later. She admitted the deception to detectives and said she just wanted to "show off," so that her friends wouldn't think she lacked admirers.

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Two warrants charging Mrs. Zell with obtaining goods by false pretenses were issued today. The Benton Floral Co. of 3115 North Grand avenue, and the police that last year, on her birthday, Mrs. Zell ordered a \$10 potted plant and had it charged to Frank Forster, a brewer. Forster repudiated the bill.

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Suits for \$50,578.63 were filed in the Circuit Court today by the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. against one former officer and four former employees of the firm. The attorney filing the suits said the money is due for the purchase of stock by the defendants, who gave their notes to insure the payments.

George H. Allen, who, the attorney said, was a former officer of the company, is alleged to owe \$35,000. The other defendants and the amounts asked are: George E. Meredith, \$4500; John H. Verder, \$2322.63; Henry C. Weige, \$2945.90, and Peter F. Lellich, \$111.00. The attorney said some of the defendants made their notes to the company and that others made their notes to Thomas H. McKittrick, who later assigned them to the firm.

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**No Easy Task for Soldiers.** This, however, is no easy task for in a hundred miles or so, where this patrol probably will be tightest, the river with its convolutions offers about 500 miles of densely wooded banks to guard.

Sheriffs and other peace officers in this section were not notified during the fighting. Notice was not sent to the rangers because they were not operating along the river banks.

One company of rangers is working out of Harlingen toward the Gulf coast, searching for the bandits who are believed to have been among the slayers of the two Americans near San Benito last week.

**Pedras Negras, Opposite Eagle Pass.** EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 8.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops under Gen. Benjamin Garza occupied Pedras Negras, the Mexican town opposite here, yesterday. Villa forces evacuated the place and fled to surrounding areas. A few Mexican refugees crossed to the Texas side. This is the fifth time Pedras Negras has changed hands since 1912 and never has there been a fight. The evacuation left the Villa forces without a port of entry on the lower Texas border. Nueces, San Antonio and Matamoros also are under Carranza control.

**No Deposit Required.** From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

## TWO PATROLMEN SUSPENDED

Two patrolmen, Henry Graham and Michael Sullivan, charged with intoxication and neglect of duty, were suspended last night for 90 days by the East St. Louis Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

The resignation of Sgt. Jacob Christian, who was under a 90-day suspension, was accepted. The charges of conduct unbecoming an officer against Patrolman Henry Schuts was dropped, the complaining witness failing to appear.

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Men Identified by American as Belonging to Band Which Killed 2 U. S. Citizens.

## PROF. OTTO HELLER OF WASHINGTON U. OBTAINS DIVORCE

Testifies That Wife Did Not Like St. Louis and Left Him Three Years Ago.

Otto Heller, professor of the German language and literature in Washington University, obtained a divorce in Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton today from Margaret Stevenson Heller, whom he married in February, 1903, shortly before he came to St. Louis. He charged her with deserting him three years and a half ago. She is now in Boston.

Prof. Heller was asked, first by his lawyer and then by the Judge, if he knew his wife's reason for leaving him. The only reason which he suggested was that Mrs. Heller disliked living in St. Louis.

"We had nothing but the usual quarrels," he told the Judge. "She did not for one thing, like St. Louis, and was very unhappy here."

"She was an Eastern girl?" the Judge asked.

"Yes, from Boston."

"That is all," the Judge said. In answering his lawyer's questions, Prof. Heller said he knew of "no just cause" for his wife's departure. He tried to get her to return to him, and kept up these efforts "to the very last." This effort, he said, was made by personal letters and through mutual friends. One of these mutual friends, he said, was Mrs. Bernays.

Charles Krauss and Ludwig Kotany, character witnesses for Prof. Heller, said they had seen the Heller's in their home, and that the behavior of each toward the other was above criticism. The testimony took about 12 minutes.

Mrs. Heller was not present, nor did anyone represent her. She filed a general denial of Prof. Heller's charges last Saturday, but did not contest the suit. Nothing was said, in the decree, about alimony.

**SEPARATE SURETY BOND SUITS IN FREDERICK CASE ENJOINED**

Temporary Order Issued by Judge Arnold on Request of the National Co.

Circuit Judge Arnold yesterday issued an order which temporarily enjoins persons from further prosecuting suits separately against the National Surety Co. on claims against August H. Frederick. The surety company was on one of Frederick's notary public bonds against which suits for a total of \$18,000 have been brought, alleging that Frederick, who is now serving a sentence in the Missouri Penitentiary for forgery, committed a breach of the bond by falsely attesting fraudulent deeds of trust and thereby induced the claimants to buy such deeds from him.

The injunction was asked for by the surety company, which offered to pay the full amount of the bond, \$500, into court, and allow the claimants to interplead for the fund in a joint action, thus avoiding a multiplicity of suits. The plan was opposed by counsel for John Nollau, who has a claim for \$3700 against the surety company on Frederick's bond. The attorney argued that each claimant should be permitted to prosecute a suit separately.

Counsel for the surety company contended that the interpleader suit would be more equitable, as the \$500 could be pro-rated among the various creditors suing on this bond. He contended that separate procedure might result in a few creditors exhausting the fund.

**SCORES OF FAMILIES FLEE FROM HIGH WATER NEAR NEVADA, MO.**

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 8.—Scores of families residing in the lowlands of the Missouri River had left their homes this morning for higher ground as a result of the greatest overflow in recent years caused by the floods in the Iowa and Fort Scott, Kan., districts. The river rose eight feet during the night. At 10 o'clock this morning it had reached a stage of 27 feet and was still rising at the rate of seven inches an hour. Flood warnings sent out yesterday have saved much stock and prevented thousands of dollars in damage to river bottom farms.

**Plague of Snakes Follow in Wake of Kansas Cloudburst.** IOLA, Kan., Sept. 8.—Estimates of property damage increased today as receding flood waters in Southeast Kansas revealed the extent of destruction yesterday by numerous small streams, which were swelled to roaring torrents by a six-inch cloudburst. Probably \$200,000 damage was done here, and an even larger amount at Fort Scott.

Four section hands drowned yesterday apparently have been the only casualties.

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## SENDS FLOWERS TO SELF IN BREWERS' NAMES; ARRESTED

Woman Says She Meant to Show Friends on Birthday That She Had Admirers.

Mrs. Fannie Zell's celebration of her thirty-third birthday, in her flat at 4680 A. Page boulevard yesterday was marred by the fact that she was arrested because her friends had a chance to see the beautiful flowers which she sent to herself.

Mrs. Zell gave the orders for the flowers to several floral companies but her friends were not supposed to know that she ordered them. To complete the illusion she had cards attached to the floral tributes to make it appear that they had been sent to her by the "brewery boys."

William Lemp, Charles Lemp, Edward Anheuser, Frank Forster and Edwin Lemp, all officers of large St. Louis breweries.

The florists filled the orders without question until one concern received a second order with instructions that a card reading "from Charles Lemp" be attached to the flowers. The florist called up Lemp's office and found that no such order had come from there.

The police were notified and detectives arrested Mrs. Zell in her flower-laden flat before her birthday guests arrived. She was released on a common law bond to answer any charge that might be brought against her.

Mrs. Zell said she had intended to return the potted plants and to pay for the cut flowers later. She admitted the deception to detectives and said she just wanted to "show off," so that her friends wouldn't think she lacked admirers.

At first Mrs. Zell said she knew the men whose names she had put on the flower cards. Later she said she did not know them, but used their names because she had heard of them as being wealthy and generous.

Two warrants charging Mrs. Zell with obtaining goods by false pretenses were issued today. The Brewster Floral Co. of 318 North Grand avenue, told the police that last year, on her birthday, Mrs. Zell ordered a \$10 potted plant and had it charged to Frank Forster, a brewer. Forster repudiated the bill.

**HARGADINE-MCKITTRICK CO. SUES FORMER OFFICER AND EMPLOYEES**

\$50,578.63 Alleged to Be Due to Dry Goods Concern for Purchase of Stock.

Suits for \$50,578.63 were filed in the Circuit Court today by the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods Co. against one former officer and four former employees of the firm. The attorney filing the suits said the money is due for the purchase of stock by the defendants, who gave their notes to insure the payments.

George H. Allen, who, the attorney said, was a former officer of the company, is alleged to owe \$25,000. The other defendants and the amounts asked are: George E. Meredith, \$4500; John H. Verder, \$2222.63; Henry C. Weige, \$3945.30, and Peter F. Lellich, \$11,000. The attorney said some of the defendants made their notes to the company and that others made their notes to Thomas H. McKittrick, who later assigned them to the firm.

The dry goods company has gone out of business, and its assets are in the hands of a liquidating committee. Suit for a receiver is pending in the Federal Court. The company's financial troubles resulted from its promotion of and investment in the Railway Exchange Building.

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The Morse was badly damaged below the water line and was beached. All the passengers, who numbered nearly 200, were landed safely. The Pennsylvania was not injured.

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He turned at the landing to say good ly to the companions who watched through the iron gate. "O. K., Bill Myers," Mayor of Sing Sing, had given him an arm up the stairs with half a dozen other trusted men, gathered about the "graduate" on the landing.

That was the fashion in which George Cram, honor man of Sing Sing, veteran of Indian uprisings, of the Mexican and Civil wars, whose memory goes back to 1848 when at the age of 9 he took his first sip of wine from the hands of Henry Clay on a Mississippi steamboat, took up the flag end of life.

George was not averse to reminiscing. His advice to a young man on the way to keep out of prison is to "Go to church, cut out the rum mill, and never take the first drink."

George couldn't remember his first drink, not at first, then he said suddenly, "Yes, I do. It was in 1848. My folks were moving on a Mississippi steamboat from New Orleans to St. Louis. Henry Clay was playing poker. He pulled me between his legs and let me play a hand; then he picked up my wine glass and when he put it to my lips I took a swallow. I was 9 years old in the day of Tippecanoe and Tyler, too."

"I've got nine children, the youngest a boy 24 years old. My mother lived to be 96. All this time I haven't let my folks come to see me except when I'd send for them. Sometimes I wouldn't have anybody to see me for a year. Two months ago we had a family reunion. There were my daughter, her daughter and her daughter. The grandchild was 10 months old. Only one of all my grandchildren knows I have been in prison, and maybe they'll never know. I'm going to California to look after some quartz mines of mine in Nevada County and I won't stay in New York more than a couple of months."

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# SAN SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

Panama, City of About 12,000 Population, in Ruins—Churches in Villages Wrecked—Few Casualties.

LA LIBERTAD, Salvador, Sept. 8.—A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala, Jutupa, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala, has been ruined.

In the city of San Salvador no deaths have been reported. In Santa Ana there were a few casualties. The churches in Santa Ana, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are ruins.

Jutupa lies 45 miles southeast of Guatemala City and is the center of the cattle and coffee trade of the district. The last available records give Jutupa a population of about 12,000.

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# BRITISH RECAPTURED MINE CRATER AT HOOGE IN PICTURESQUE ACTION

Supported by Artillery They Recovered Positions Once Taken and Then Lost When Enemy Made Use of Flame Ejector.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 18.—The British have recaptured the mine crater at Hooge, in one of the most picturesque actions seen along the British front for a long time. Hooge is the name of what was once a village in a region as flat as a billiard table. It is in the Ypres salient, where, it is generally agreed, more blood has been spilled than over any similar length of line on the western front with the exception of Soissons, where the French made their first attack in May and June.

The blowing up of a mine under the German trench recently made Hooge about the hottest place in the Ypres salient. It was one of the largest mines the British have exploded, and it made a hole in the earth about 40 feet deep and 70 feet across. The British charged and took possession of the position.

In reply to the mine, the Germans brought up their flame-ejector apparatus, which they had tried on the French before, but now used on the British. The British charged and took possession of the position. The edge of the mine crater the Englishmen and the Germans were, at one place, only five feet apart. The crater was so big and it had so disfigured the landscape that it was difficult to "conceal" the position, as the official bulletins say particularly, when showers of bombs from either side punished any enterprise on the part of the other.

**Sprayed Front With Fire.**  
On top of a bombardment of all the neighboring parts of the British line where the trenches were further apart and of bombardment with mortars and bombs where they were close together the Germans suddenly sprayed the British front with fire over a section where the British had been holding the line. The British had to give up their crater and Hooge, too, and some 500 yards of trenches. When they set out to recover the lost ground at first they found the Germans had the line bristling with machine guns, so they regained only one end of what they had lost.

The rule in the Ypres salient seems to be never to lie down tamely after any setback. Both sides fight to recover a line no matter what the cost. Sanguinary battles are waged for a few acres of ground. All one day the British kept an almost continuous roar of shells over other parts of the salient. They made the German trenches boil with dust under clouds of shrapnel smoke. The German gun replied. The British threw in some 70-inch shells into the ruins of Ypres and into other points which they had not considered worthy of 17-inch before. The thunders of this artillery duel could be heard 30 or 40 miles to the rear. It made a sound like the roll of a drum with almost no interval between the shots. Nothing heavier had been heard since Soissons.

**Major Leaped Over Parapet.**  
About 2 the next morning guns which had been silent before came into action. They were all directed on the German trenches at Hooge, sending tons of high explosives and storms of shrapnel. Then at 4:15 by all the watches of gunners and infantry the guns stopped. The next minute a British major at the head of a battalion line leaped over the parapet. As he said, he found "nobody at home." The Germans were in their dug-out, according to the custom on such occasions, taking shelter from the tornado of shell-fire, which makes even a look-out hardly possible. Turning the corner of a traverse, the Major fairly bumped into a German who had come out to see why the shelling had stopped. "You're mine!" said the Major, putting his revolver muzzle to the German's breast. "He promptly agreed that he was," as the Major expressed it.

The happiness of the officers and men as they told the story of the fight to the correspondent turned on gratitude to their artillery support. "It shows what artillery can do," said the Colonel, "and what the infantry can do when the guns give them that kind of aid. Their work was perfectly straight out there in front of the men's noses, with no shells bursting about, and then they all stopped like an orchestra at the end of a piece. My only trouble with the men was to hold them back from the front line. If there is anything that puts spirit into the men it is that kind of support. We got four good machine-guns, and I don't know how many were destroyed. Germany is one big battery. She does it with artillery and machine guns. Guns against her guns and we shall be all right."

**Artillery Means Life or Death.**  
He kept on speaking of the guns and so did the other officers and men with the depth of feeling expressive of realization that the guns meant life and death and success and failure for them. Singularly enough, the British loss in taking the trench was less than in losing it. They got about a thousand yards with the first rush. Mostly they met the Germans coming from their dugouts, and it was hand-to-hand when the Germans did not yield.

As soon as they had yielded they were started back toward the British rear, for in the mass of traverses where rifles and bombs are lying about loose prisoners may soon renew the fight. The next day a faint rumble like that of a human voice came from a pile of earth and it was found that one of the high explosives had closed the door of a dugout. The occupants were rescued alive.

When an officer and some men came to the edge of the mine-crater they found nearly a hundred Germans in the bottom of it where they had taken cover from the bombardment. The British looked down at the Germans and the Germans looked up at the British. As one of the men said, the surprise was mutual, but the Germans were a little more surprised of the two. The British had been in their hands. All they had to do was to stand back and let the bombs into the crater.

Chucking bombs into a dugout when

the occupants will not surrender is one of the commonest proceedings in the course of taking a trench.

**Shake Hands With Germans.**  
"We'll give ourselves up," said a German officer, starting up the wall of the crater. "You've got us."

As the Germans came up some of the British shook hands with them, and soon they were marching along a road in the midst of a German shell-fire smoking cigarettes given to them by their captors. Meanwhile, it was stab and thrust, in other places, till British or German was down.

Rushing up the traverses the British drove the Germans before them with bombs, gaining more ground. In addition to their own bombs, they used the Germans'. "One German prisoner showed me how to use them," said a British bomb-thrower. "He did it instinctively when he saw I was fumbling with it. That was very helpful of him. You had to pull a string on top before you made the throw. They seemed to be first-rate bombs."

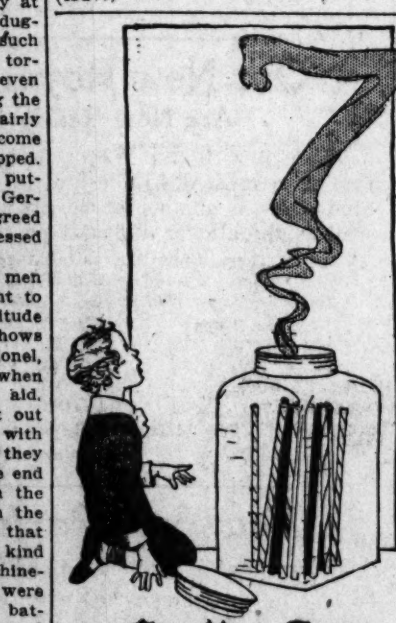
Once over the demoralization caused by the crush of the bursting shells from the British artillery concentration in their ears, the Germans out of their dugouts began resisting with bombs and British running short had to fall back traverses by traverses pursued by the Germans, thus losing some of their gain before more bombs were brought up from the rear.

This had to be done under gusts of shrapnel bullets, for now the German guns were giving the British support all they had to give and as fast as they could. The struggle proceeded in the midst of the scream and burst of projectiles. Twice one of the Sergeant's trenches, bringing supplies of bombs before he was killed. Others were at the same work and others killed and wounded, but they got enough up to hold 150 yards of trench.

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Come in the one-quart capacity, and keep contents hot twenty-four hours, or cold seventy-two hours. Special for Thursday. (Main Floor.)

**\$3 to \$5 Vanities**  
Gold-plated and Silver-plated Vanities, on fine quality German silver. Compartments for powder, cards, two-size combs, space for bills and cards. (Main Floor.)

**\$2.25 & \$3.50 Lace Curtains**  
File, Cable Net and Nottingham weaves, in Brussels, Irish Point, Cluny and Arabian designs. Just 175 pairs in the lot—regularly \$2.25 and \$3.50—special at pair. (Fourth Floor.)

**59c Stamp'd Combinations**  
Made up Teddy Bear combinations, of extra fine quality nainsook, stamped designs for French or eyelet work. Sizes 36 to 42. (Art Needlework, 2d Fl.)

**\$1.25 Pillowslips**  
Tapestry Pillowslips in attractive colorings, with silk and tinsel interweaves. Rap backs. Special Anniversary sale price. (Art Needlework, Second Floor.)

**75c Cream Sets**  
Whipped Cream Sets, of Japanese china, consisting of Cream Bowl, Plate and Fancy Ladle, prettily decorated. (Fifth Floor.)

**\$1.25 All-Linen Damask**  
Extra fine quality, all-linen Table Damask, two yards wide, all new patterns. While a lot of 1200 yards lasts (limit of eight yards to buyer), yard. (Second Floor.)

**\$6.95 Fiber Silk Sweaters**  
Women's beautiful Sweater Coats, in water-repellent pink, azure blue, canary and Kelly green, with white collar, cuffs and pockets, wide slash. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

**\$1 Envelope Chemises**  
Envelope Chemises, made of soft nainsook, trimmed with embroidery medallions outlined with lace insertion, lace edge on neck and sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

**Women's \$2 Gowns**  
Nightgowns in extra and regular sizes. Made of splendid quality nainsook, elaborately trimmed. Sizes 36 to 50-inch bust measurement. (Second Floor.)

**Infants' \$2 Dresses**  
Long and Short-Dresses—yoke style, trimmed with dainty lace and nainsook embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. (Second Floor.)

**Child's 50c Nightdrawers**  
Made of Amoskeag Flannellette, open down front, drop seat, and with feet. Sizes 2 to 7 years. Special Anniversary Sale price. (Second Floor.)

**85c to \$1 Curtain Madras**  
Imported Scotch Curtain Madras, soft cream color with floral and conventional designs. 45 to 54 inches wide. While twenty pieces last, yard. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$2.25 Shirtwaist Boxes**  
A lot of fifty Shirtwaist Boxes—of solid construction covered with best quality Japanese matting. Limit of one to a customer. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$10 Hall Runners**  
Beauvaix Axminster Hall Runners, size 3x12 feet, in beautiful refined Turkish effects, and attractive assortment of colorings. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$12.75 Tapestry Rugs**  
Hartford Tapestry Rug, size 8x12 feet, in excellent designs and colorings—floral, medallions and small all-over effects. (Fourth Floor.)

**\$5.50 and \$6.50 Percolators**  
"Sternau" make—of copper, highly nickel-plated. Fitted with the new Sternau non-breakable transparent top. Six and ten-cup capacity. (Fifth Floor.)

**\$1.19 Enameled Dishpans**  
Oval style—fits in the sink. Made of sheet steel, gray enameled. Side handles and seamless. Special Thursday at (Fifth Floor.)

**25c Beauty Silks**  
Japanese Beauty Silks—extra fine silk-and-lisle fabric—with a beautiful luster, for waists, dresses, slips, party gowns, evening wear, undergarments, etc. Yard. (Second Floor.)

**50c Crepe de Chines**  
Silk-and-lisle-mixed, in many beautiful solid shades, for waists, dresses, evening gowns and undergarments. Yard wide. (Second Floor.)

## Regular \$7.50 and \$10 Fur Suitings \$2.75 Yd.

We secured the entire sample-piece display of one of the best manufacturers of high-grade fur fabrics at a price concession that marks them a feature of the Anniversary Sale.

These are the same fabrics that are to be seen in the finest stores. Suits selling at \$100 and upwards.

In fact, it is impossible to adequately describe them in this space. They have a wonderful lustrous bright finish that will make beautiful tailored garments. Some are plain, some in novelty striped and mottled effects. All 50 inches wide.

Mostly all blacks, though some few colors are included. (Dress Goods Section, Second Floor.)

**\$1 Silk Stockings**  
Women's pure Ingrain Thread Silk Stockings, in black and colors. Gauge and medium weight. Slightly irregular. Pair. (Main Floor.)

**50c Silk Stockings**  
Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, in black and white. Medium weight, double lisle soles, toes and heels. Slightly imperfect. Pair. (Main Floor.)

**\$3.50 to \$5 Bath Robes**  
Men's Bath Robes of extra good quality Terry Cloth, light and dark colors, stripes and figures—neck and waist cord to match. Choice. (Main Floor.)

**\$3 "Otis" Union Suits**  
Men's Union Suits, of fine white mercerized lisle, light and medium weight. Long sleeves, ankle-length, closed crotch—all sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Women's 75c Union Suits**  
Women's fine ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits—Newform style. Lace-trimmed knees. Three for \$1, or the suit. (Main Floor.)

**1000 New Music Rolls**  
Many marches, classics, old songs, popular song and dance hits—such as At the Old Plantation Ball, Come Back to Dixie, Down in Bom-Bom-bay, My Bird of Paradise, We'll Have a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home, Ocella-chole (no phone orders—none on approval). (Fourth Floor.)

**25c and 30c Lb. Candles**  
Assorted Chocolates, Assorted Wrapped Shadings, Almonds, Pecan Fatties and other regular 25c and 30c Candles, fresh from our own factory, at pound. (Main Floor.)

## Anniversary Sale of Toilet Goods

**Peroxide of Hydrogen—Guaranteed U. S. P.**  
4-Ounce bottle, 4c  
6-Ounce bottle, 6c  
8-Ounce bottle, 8c  
16-Ounce bottle, 12c

**Double-Distilled Witch Hazel**  
8-Ounce bottle, 10c  
16-Ounce bottle, 16c

**\$1.35 Imported White Ivory Clocks**—six different styles. 59c

**Elicaya Vanity Boxes**—with mirror in cover, and puff, filled with Elicaya Powder—all colors. 19c

**Mennen's Talcum Powder**—borated, violet, flesh or orange. 10c box

**15c Cake Munyon's Witch Hazel Skin and Toilet Soap**, six for 29c, or 5c cake.

**5c Cake Lifebuoy**—the health soap, 6 Cakes, 19c

**5c Cake Sweetheart Toilet Soap**—contains benzoin and cold cream. Five cakes. 19c

**5c Fairy Soap**—for toilet or bath, 6 cakes, 19c

**Armour's Venetian Bath Soap**—regular price 10c (limit of five cakes to buyer)—at 5c cake

**\$1.35 Hughes' "Ideal" Hairbrushes**—long bristles, cherry colored backs. 9c

**19c to 35c Toothbrushes**—French and Japanese makes—serated and prophylactic styles. 10c

**25c to 50c Nail Scrubs**—real ebony, fox or sat-inwood solid backs. 10c

**Hind's Honey and Almond Cream**. 29c

## Every Item of Extraordinary Merit—Quantities Restricted

**\$1 and \$1.24 Bathing Caps**, 25c  
**25c Rubberized Bathing Caps**, 10c  
**25c Manicure Pieces**, 5c

**30-Mule-Team Borax**—one-pound package, 8c, or 2 packages for 15c  
**Five-pound package 20-Mule-Team Borax**, 34c

**Kirk's Jap Rose Toilet Soap**, 6c cake

**\$1.10 Princess Tully Anniversary Package**—containing two 4-ounce bottles Perfume—one package Rice Powder—one package Sachet Powder, for 25c

**Mary Garden Toilet Water**, \$2.49 bottle

**Hudson's Violet See Face Powder**—put up in attractive blue porcelain jar—all colors, 50c

**Arline, Violet or Rose Borated Talcum Powder**, special at 10c

**\$1 White Ivory Pieces**, 50c  
**Powder Boxes**, Hair Receivers, Pin Tray, Hat Pin Holders, Pin Cushions, Comb and Brush Trays, Dressing Combs and Hairbrushes.

**\$1.60 De Lacy Anniversary Package**—containing one 25c Jar Virgin Cream—one 25c bottle Shampoo—one 25c bottle Rouge—one 25c tube Tooth Paste—one 50c box Powder—one 10c cake Soap, put up in neat box, complete. 79c

**Pinaud's Lilas Vegetal**—limit of two bottles to a buyer—at 49c bottle

**Piver's Toilet Water**—bottle, \$1.10  
**Piver's Vegetal**, bottle, 69c

**Squibb's Talcum Powder**—violet, carnation and borated, box, 11c

**Mary Garden Lilies or High Jinks Perfume**, \$1.25 ounce

**Dora Complexion Powder**—usually 50c box—at 25c box

**Piver's Face Powder**, 50c  
**Daggett's & Ramadell's Face Powders**, 19c box

**Pebeco Tooth Paste**, 29c

**Hanson & Jenks' Toilet Water**, 59c  
**Piver's Sachet Powder**, 50c

**Houbigant's Talcum Powder**, 50c

**Stork Castle Soap**—Three cakes, 25c; cake, 10c (Square 16 and Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

**\$8.50 Crex Rugs**  
Popular Crex Rugs, \$5.95 in pretty color combinations of red, blue, green and brown—2x12 ft. size—regularly \$8.50—at \$5.95 (Fourth Floor.)

**50c Curtain Madras**  
750 yards of cream colored Madras, in floral and conventional designs—regular 80c quality—while the lot lasts at, yard, 50c (Fourth Floor.)

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# 10,000 MILITIAMEN TO BE IN MILITARY SHOW IN NEW YORK

Each Command to Be Fully Equipped and Attempt to Work Under Actual Campaign Conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—National Guardsmen today expressed satisfaction over the order summoning 10,000 militiamen from New York City to an encampment and military display in Vancortlandt Park, Sept. 25. Opinions were expressed that in its enthusiasm for the

camp of military instruction at Plattsburg, the public had been inclined to lose sight of the National Guard.

The encampment in Vancortlandt Park will be the greatest military display of the kind ever attempted in this city. Each command will bring every item of equipment it owns and so far as possible actual campaign conditions will prevail. Military men value the display chiefly as an object lesson to the thousands of spectators who will be able to watch the militiamen manuever.

Interested citizens have given \$500 to cover the expenses of the show.

## SELPH TELLS WHY HE LET OUT CLERKS IN POSTOFFICE

Says 2 Men Were Responsible for Resolutions Criticising Postmaster-General.

Postmaster Selph made a statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning regarding the dismissal from the service, on charges, of Emil Scheuman Jr. and Carl Freeman, clerks.

He said Scheuman and Freeman were dismissed because of their action in bringing about the passage, by the local branch of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, of a resolution which spoke improperly of official acts of the Postmaster-General. They were also blamed for newspaper publication of this resolution.

Selph said that the news articles printed in the papers about the demotion of Frederick Eitman and Gustav Berg, from important positions in the office, had no connection with the charges against Scheuman and Freeman.

"The Postoffice is a business institution," said Selph, "and news relating to it should come from the responsible head of the office. Nevertheless, any employee has a right to make public any grievance which he may have, and this has been done in some cases. I have not charged Scheuman and Freeman, or anyone else, with responsibility for the items printed about the demotion of Eitman and Berg. Things which were not true have been printed about those cases, but that has nothing to do with the dismissal of Scheuman and Freeman."

**Quotes From Resolution.**

Selph then read extracts from the resolution which, he said, Scheuman and Freeman were active in having passed. This resolution found fault with "an official of the Postoffice Department" (meaning the Postmaster-General, Selph says) for taking catalogues out of third-class mail and putting them in the parcel post class, which, the resolution said, "resulted in a loss of over \$4,000,000." The latter statement, Selph said, is untrue.

The resolution then went on to say that "if 75 per cent of the Postmasters in the United States were to die tonight, and he (the Postmaster-General) were to fail to appoint their successors," the service would be affected very little. Selph held that this statement, coming from an organization of postal employees, was unbecoming and insubordinate.

The resolution also charged "penny economy at the expense of underpaid employees, and disregard of statutory law by the Postoffice Department." The only local matter to which the resolution referred was the alleged reduction of the number of collection stations, and the displacing of some substitute carriers. Selph said the statements made as to this matter were untrue.

**Defends Their Dismissal.**

The Postmaster said he established the responsibility of Scheuman and Freeman for the passage of this resolution. He said their actions during the investigation, Freeman denying the charge and Scheuman denying the Postmaster to press the charge, made it necessary to remove the men, when otherwise they might have been let off with demerit marks.

A paragraph purporting to be from the Postoffice Bulletin was printed in morning paper today. This paragraph, which was apparently an official statement as to the removal of the two men, said they were charged with "responsibility for the publication of an article in the same newspaper, criticizing the Postoffice Department."

Selph said, when asked about this paragraph, that if he knew the employee who gave the extract from the Bulletin out for publication, he would prefer charges against him. The Bulletin is a service publication, and its headline states that it is not to be shown to persons not connected with the office. He said that Scheuman and Freeman, by bringing about the passage of the resolution, were responsible also for its publication.

The resolution, he said, was one sent out from the headquarters of the organization in Washington. He has been informed that St. Louis was the only place where it was adopted. Selph says he has had no difficulty with the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which is the "regular" organization. The National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which passed the resolution, is a seceding branch of the regular body, he said, and has only a minority of the clerks here. In its membership—about 10 per cent, he thought.

### BIGAMIST VON KLEIN PAROLED

Bride Charged He Married Her to Get \$2500 Worth of Jewels.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 8.—E. C. von Klein, formerly of Minneapolis, who was convicted in Portland, in June, 1914, on a charge of bigamy, growing out of accusations made by Miss Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco that he illegally married her to get \$2500 worth of jewels, has been paroled by Gov. Withycombe to a Minneapolis firm. It was announced here today.

Von Klein married Miss Newcomb in San Francisco in 1911, under the name of George R. Lewis. At the trials it developed that Von Klein had married Miss Louise Illstrup of Minneapolis, Minn., in Michigan City, Ind., March 30, 1902. Mrs. E. Weber of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Isabelle Temple of Nashville, Tenn., testified that they had lost jewels to Von Klein.

**Flowers for Jewish New Year.**

Mullanphy florists, 220 N. Grand, Seventh and Locust.

**Talking Machine Men Want Raise.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 8.—Four hundred employees of the American Graphophone Co. last night voted to give the company 24 hours' notice that they would strike unless a 20 per cent increase in wages was granted. The company has already granted the eight-hour day.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO, 4 KILLED

Oregon Man, Bride, Mother and Cousin Were on Way to Fair.

MONTAGUE, Cal., Sept. 8.—A. Y. Anderson, Deputy Collector of Customs at Astoria, Ore., his bride of a few weeks, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, and a cousin, Aaron Anderson, were killed yesterday when their automobile was struck by a train.

The party was en route to the exposition at San Francisco.

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### EGYPTIAN MINISTER STABBED

Attacked From Behind With Knife by Government Employee.

CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 8.—Fathy Pasha, Minister of Pious Foundations in the Egyptian Government, was stabbed three times with a knife by an employee of the Ministry of Finance, who attacked him from behind while he was conversing with friends in the Cairo railroad station.

Fathy Pasha fired with a revolver at his assailant, but missed him. Spectators then seized the man. The wounds of the Minister are not serious.

Former Premier a University Rector.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 8.—Dr. Javier Prado Ugarteche, former Prime Minister of Peru, has been elected rector of Lima university.

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## To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help

You are nervous. You have "craving spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old.

These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness or derangement.

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

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will aid you in regaining youthful health and strength—just as it has been doing for over forty years for women who have been in the same condition of health you now find yourself. It soothes and invigorates. It rebuilds and uplifts. Your medicine dealer will supply you in tablet or liquid form, or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take.

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And the most exquisite styles you've ever seen at such a low price. Five hundred new creations—in more than fifty novel and distinctive modes. All carefully made and embodying newest trimmings and colors.

**Serge and taffeta, serge and plaid, all serge, taffeta and satin, and crepe de chine styles also included.**



## School Time Is Here!

Have you seen to the condition of the Children's Eyes?

Remember that inattention and lack of progress in school work is often the result of defective eyesight.

**Eyes Tested**



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### BACKACHE KILLS!

Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "simple little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or two may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

**GOLD MEDAL, Heaton Oil Capsules** will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of general ill health.

These capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are guaranteed in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. If your money will be refunded, let them at once. Price, 50c. Be sure to insist on the GOLD MEDAL brand, and take no substitutes.

### FREE TO Stomach Sufferers

We want especially to have those apparently healthy cases take advantage of our offer. The most frequent symptoms are the eruption of undigested food, a feeling of weight and discomfort, and bloating. The belching of gas, and sometimes even palpitation of the heart caused by excessive distention of the stomach by gas.

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### Gloves for Early Fall

**Just Received**

Beautiful one-clasp pique Kid Gloves, prime skins, perfect fitting, in all white, white with black embroidery, black with white embroidery or all black and the new tan, gray and African brown so much in demand.

**\$1.25** (Main Floor.)



## Correct New Fall Suits for Women

**In a Great Sale at \$16.75**

One hundred and fifty up-to-date Tailored Suits. The materials—popline, whipcord, gabardine and novelty worsteds are excellent quality, and the tailoring is of the best. There are Suits with coats in Norfolk and belted styles, Russian blouse and plain tailored styles, trimmed with braid and fur in the newest ideas of the season, all the leading colors for Fall wear.

There is every size from misses' 16 to women's 44.

### New Arrivals in White Chinchilla Coats

**\$8.00 \$10.00 \$12.00**  
**\$15.00 \$20.00**

Stylish models in belted, box and loose effects. The white coat is very popular and smart for Fall wear.

(Second Floor.)

(Second Floor.)

## Early Fall Petticoats

### In This Sale Thursday

**\$1.25** Petticoats, of fine quality sateen, in extra and regular widths, pleated flounces. **85c**

**\$1.50** Petticoats, of liberty satin and sateen with a very fine twill; tailored and pleated flounces, with underlays. **\$1.00**

**\$3.00** Petticoats, of taffeta, with deep underlay, also jersey top with messaline flounce; all colors: Thursday at **\$2.00**

**\$4.00** Petticoats, made of pretty Dresden silks, also taffeta, in all the new colors; flounce trimmed with two rows of ruching and underlays. **\$3.00** (Fourth Floor.)

**\$1 Black Dress Goods, 69c**  
45-inch French Serge.....  
40-inch Whipcord Suiting.....  
44-inch Wool Crepe.....  
40-inch Checked Prunella.....  
44-inch Chiffon Panama.....

**69c**

**New Scotch Plaids, 59c**  
38-inch Scotch Plaids, medium weight, twill weave, in stylish new color combinations.

**New French Serge, 50c**  
36-inch all-wool French Serge, medium weight, hard finish, fine twill weave, in all the new shades for Fall.

**New Granite Cloth, 85c**  
42-inch Wool Granite Cloth, good suiting weight, hard finish, sheds the dust well, new Fall shades.

**\$1.25, \$1.50 Black Goods, 98c**  
54-inch Crepe Cloth.....  
54-inch French Serge.....  
54-inch Waffle Check.....  
54-inch Worsted Suiting.....  
54-inch Coating Serge.....

**98c**

## Extraordinary Values in Silks and Velvets

**36-in. Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.00 Yd.**  
Soft Chiffon Taffetas in new shades of midnight and navy blues, brown, old rose, green, gray, Copenhagen, tan and plum.

**\$4.00 Chiffon Velvets, \$2.98**  
40-inch Imported Chiffon Velvets, best black, soft rich silk finish, for suits or dresses.

**\$3.50 Velour Velvets, \$2.45**  
40-inch fine Velour Black Velvets, erect pile, non-crushable finish.

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks, 75c**  
40-inch Crepe de Chines and Radium Taffetas, soft lustrous finish, light shades of blue, lavender, gray, tan, American beauty and rose.

**\$1.25 Crepe de Chine, 68c**  
40-inch Printed Crepe de Chines or Silk Failles, splendid for waists or dresses, light and dark colors.

**\$1.00 Princess Crepe de Chine, 59c**  
36-inch Princess Crepe de Chine, all the new Fall shades, white, ivory and black. (Main Floor.)

## Rugs! Linoleums!!

**Perfect Stylish Underpriced**

Royal Axminsters and Seamless Wilton Velvets—we emphasize the unusualness of a lot involving just 85 9x12 of these kind of rugs, in which are splendid new Fall designs in both floral and Oriental patterns. A great rack full of rugs that will captivate and be eagerly bought at the price of.....

**Seamless Royal Beauvaux Axminster Rugs, \$7.50**  
Sanford's make; size 4.6x6.6.

**Seamless Brussels Rugs, Alexander Smith & Sons' make, in the popular 9x12 size; floral and Oriental patterns \$9.75**

**Seamless Royal Wilton Rugs, in the popular 9x12 size; copies of real Persian Rugs \$35.00**

**Linoleums—2 yards wide, in hardwood and tile effects. 35c**  
**Linoleums—Heavy cork Linoleums, 4 yards wide, square yd. 45c**  
**Linoleums—2 yards wide, lengths from 10 to 15 sq. yds. 39c**  
**Linoleums—Inlaid, large assortment of designs, sq. yd. 69c**

**B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.**

### 69c for the Regular \$1.25

**Hughes Ideal**

Double Bristle Hairbrushes

The rubber cushion Hairbrush that really combs the hair; large size, very penetrating, invigorates the scalp. (Main Floor.)

## In the Millinery Section



**A Sale of Shapes at \$1.98**

An exceptional offering for Thursday of fine quality erect pile Silk Velvet, also Lyon's Velvet and soft blocked Crown Hats. Large pokes, high side rolls, large salons, tricornes and turbans of all kinds. Colors are black, navy, African brown, Hunter's green and purple.

## A Special Section is Devoted to Trimmed Hats

**at \$5.00**

There are wonderful values in this lot, consisting of Pokes, Sailors, Tricornes and Turbans of silk velvet, cleverly garnished with ribbon, steel ornaments, yarn flowers and many other novelties. (Second Floor.)

(Second Floor.)

## Auction Blankets

We secured several prize lots in the Maneta Mills' Auction, representing 5000 cases at great savings.

**\$1.35** Cotton Blankets, extra sizes, light gray, tan or white, good thick Blankets..... **\$1.00**

**\$1.65 to \$2.00** Blankets, largest 12-4 sizes, gray or white, extra fine soft finish..... **\$1.39**

**\$1.00** Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, light tan color, with lock stitch, bound edges..... **69c**

## Wool Blanket Specials

500 pairs Western made Woolen Blankets, all silk bound, 66x80 inches, full weight and shrunk, in plaids, gray or white; special, pair..... **\$3.00**

50 pairs extra sizes white Lamb's-wool Blankets, 76x84 inches, extra weight and bound with colors to match borders; special, pair..... **\$5.00** (Second Floor.)

(Second Floor.)

## New Lace Curtains

Every quality, every color and hundreds of designs are here for your selection—**attractively priced.**

Nottingham Lace Curtains in white, ivory and beige color—3 and 3½ yards long—priced **65c, 85c, \$1 to \$4.50.**

Fine Cable Net Curtains with the new overlapped edges—all colors—priced, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00** and up to **\$6.00.**

Cluny Curtains in white and Arabian color with edge and insertion of handmade Cluny lace—at **\$1.95, \$2.75, \$4.00** and to **\$10.00.**

Scrim and Novelty Net Curtains with picot edging in white, ivory and Arabian color, **85c, \$1.45, \$2.25 to \$5.30.**

Lacet Arabian Curtains of fine French net in a variety of neat designs—priced at, pair, **\$2.95, \$4.50, \$6.25 to \$15.**

Marie Antoinette Curtains, in a dozen new designs, elaborate corner motifs and lace edges, at **\$3.75, \$5.00 up to \$12.50.** (Second Floor.)

## Men, Take Notice of This—a Sale of

## Brand New All-Wool Fall Suits

**These are suits that were made to sell regularly at \$15, \$18 and \$20**

**\$10**

**Sizes for men from 34 to 42 in all shades**

Every man who shares in this offering will get a Suit well worth coming after. They are of all-wool material, in fancy worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy chevots and fast color indigo-dyed navy blue serges, finely tailored and well trimmed. A Suit that will render perfect satisfaction in wear for dress or business purposes. (Third Floor.)











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E. Church (colored), Leffingwell  
avenue and Pine street.

## TWO BEER CANNERS FIGHT WITH KNIVES AND ONE IS KILLED

Police Order Arrest of "Blackie"  
Forrest After Learning That  
He Was Wounded.

SLAIN MAN A KENTUCKIAN

Weapon in Hand When Body Is  
Found; "Blackie" Never  
Known to Look for Work.

The police say they have learned that "Blackie" Forrest, 40 years old, a police character, is the man who stabbed to death Edward Hartsook, 33, of Louisville, Ky., last night in a yard at 418 Walnut street, in the rear of the Frisco House. An order for his arrest, on a charge of murder, has been issued.

The two men fought with knives. Forrest bears marks of the struggle.

At the morgue the body of the slain man was identified this morning by a brother, Charles Hartsook, also of Louisville.

Forrest, the police say, was never known to seek a job. Until a year ago he lived at the Frisco House. Since then he had been seen much in the neighborhood of Broadway and Wash street.

Yesterday afternoon Forrest and Hartsook "caned" beer in the yard behind the saloon of the American Liquor Co., which is in the basement of the Frisco House. About 7 p. m. they quarreled. Oscar Loehaw, who lives at the Frisco House, told the police the man drew their knives and began slashing each other.

A half hour later Forrest, with a ball cut on his left cheek, applied at a Market street lodging house for a room. On account of his appearance he was refused admission. A few minutes later Hartsook was found dead in the yard where the fight had taken place. He had wounds in the abdomen, left eye and chest. In his right hand he clutched an open knife.

Harry Schultz, who also stops at the Frisco House, said he saw Forrest after the stabbing, staggering east on Market street below Fourth street. Schultz asked him about his wound and, according to Schultz, said a man had cut him and that he "got" his assailant.

Charles Hartsook said that he and his brother had been staying at the Frisco House. He said he did not miss his brother until he heard that a man had been killed. Both the Hartsooks had traveled considerable, working at various times as a carpenter. Charles went at the morgue when he saw his brother's body.

St. L. Police Co., 630 N. Broadway, Hemstitching, 10c per yd., 24-hour service.

## COURT CONTINUES POLICE INJUNCTION IN FILM CASE

Judge Hennings Will Hear Motion in  
"Birth of Nation" Suit Next  
Wednesday.

Judge Hennings, in Circuit Court this morning, overruled the demurrer filed on behalf of the Police Department against the temporary injunction restraining the police from interfering with the production of "The Birth of the Nation," a motion picture drama at the Olympic Theater. He continued the temporary injunction until next Wednesday, when he will hear the case on its merits. The Judge at the same time sustained a demurrer of Prosecuting Attorney Sidener and dismissed a temporary injunction restraining him from issuing warrants in the case.

Similar attempts to stop the production of the film have been made in Boston, Chicago, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, but in every instance the courts have refused to permit the authorities to interfere. A Philadelphia court ruled finally on the matter yesterday and a Pittsburgh court did so less than a week ago. The picture has been opposed by negroes on the grounds that it puts them in a bad light and tends to provoke race bitterness.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.  
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

## REFUSES TO NAME ASSAILANTS

Man Found Stabbed Says It Was  
Done by "Unknown Party."

William Brandel, 35 years old, of 1413 North Twelfth street, classified in the police records as a gangster, was taken to the city hospital at 11:45 o'clock last night with stab wounds in his back and left side. He said he had been assaulted by "unknown parties" and refused to tell the police with whom he had spent the evening.

Three men said to have been in Brandel's company an hour before the latter was found at Eleventh and O'Fallon streets were arrested. They said they knew nothing of the assault and maintained silence about their movements during the evening.

Reed-Gould Remanded to 510 Olive St.  
Mailing House, facsimile letters, advertising.

## HAS A BAD CHECK FOR \$300

S. D. Kretzer Asks Police to Look for  
Fred Hoffstadt, an Attorney.  
S. D. Kretzer, superintendent of the St. Louis Lightning Rod Co., 2118 De Kalb street, has asked the police to look for Fred Hoffstadt, an attorney, who until a few days ago stopped at the Planters Hotel. Kretzer has a check for \$300 which, he claims, was given to him by Hoffstadt.

Hoffstadt is a son of Moses Hoffstadt, a brick tucking contractor, of 3223 Washington avenue. Kretzer told the police he advanced Hoffstadt \$35 on the check. Hoffstadt resides in Indianapolis.

## Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$2 and \$4 per hour. Excursion Auto Co., Belmont 228, Central 324.

Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

St. Louis Headquarters for Educator Shoes

Bring Us Your Dyeing & Cleaning to Do.

## See the Display of Crepe Paper Rope Work

Free instruction is given in this interesting handicraft to purchasers of materials. The display shows many of the unique articles that can be made.

Fifth Floor

## Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK (OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.)

Largest Distributors of New-Handmade at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Modern Fall Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

## September Economies Thursday Are Amazingly Good

### \$1.98 Black Crepe de Chine

**\$1.50 Yd.**

Real box loom, extra heavy, all silk, 40-inch rich Black Crepe de Chine.

#### 36-In. Plain Poplin, 69c

Black, white & all good colors, in a bright soft finish silk poplin.

#### 98c Shirting Silks, 58c

Woven plaid & satin stripes on white Jap silk, fast color, good weight.

#### \$1.50 Black Satin, 99c

Soft, dull finish, 40-inch Dress Satin.

#### \$2.98 Black Moire, \$1.65

Very rich heavy 48-inch Black Moire Poplin, for coats or skirts.

#### \$1.50 Printed Crepe, 68c

All-silk 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in neat printed patterns on dark grounds.

#### 98c Silk Marquisette

at 50c

One table of sheer 40-inch Silk Marquisette, mostly Marquisette, in good colors.

#### New Plaid Silks, 75c

The popular bright & dark All-Silk Plaids, in a very good range of shades.

#### \$1.00 Black Broadcloth

at 75c

Staple, medium weight, all-wool, 50-inch Black Broadcloth.

#### \$1.98 Plaid Coatings

at \$1.48

Very heavy large Plaid All-Wool Coatings.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

### \$3.50 Bon Ton Front Lace Corsets

**at \$1.10**

French coutil & batiste, in a large variety of styles for slender, medium & average figures; with medium high & low bust, long hips; some have elastic gores over hips & back; all sizes 19 to 30.

Third Floor.

## Yvette Hair Goods—

**Less to Pay**

Special pricing for Thursday on new style sanitary Human Hair Goods, of interest to women who affect the new coiffures.

#### 30-inch Switches, fine wavy hair, \$1.85.

#### 28-inch Switches, fine wavy hair, \$2.85.

#### 28-inch Switches, fine wavy hair, \$5.85.

All around Transformations, at 95c.

All around Transformations, extra heavy, \$4.95.

Cluster Curls, to wear with high or low headress, \$3.75.

#### Large Hair Nets, worn as a veil, 25c.

#### Special!

For Thursday we will sell four \$1 tickets for Violet Ray treatments at \$2.85.

We specialize in Violet Ray treatments for men's scalps.

Manicuring for women, 25c.

Children's Hair Cutting, 25c.

Main Floor Gallery

## Save On Toilets Thursday

Note these extraordinarily low prices on goods of standard makes. Lascell's Toilet Powder, Mafatta or Field Violets, can, 10c. Verbena Bath Salts, extra evaporated, in glass bottles, 6-oz., 20c; 16-oz., 39c; 32-oz., 60c. Vantine's Wistaria Blossom & Oriental Cold Cream, jar, 30c. Riker's Antiseptics, 25c size, per bottle, 12c. Mutual Toilet Powder, full pound, sifter top, in violet & lilac, 10c.

Kolyons Tooth Paste, per tube, 14c. Payan's French Perfumes, various odors, per oz., 25c. Lana Oil Buttermilk Soap, per cake, 5c; 3 cakes for 14c. Hughes 85c Ideal Hairbrushes, special, 59c. Samples of French & Jap Toothbrushes, 15c to 25c kind, choice, 10c.

Main Floor—Bargain Square

## In the Basement Economy Store Thursday Are Two Events of Importance to Every Household

### A Truly Helpful Rug Sale

Recent purchases have brought great lots of mill mismatched or shaded Rugs, together with a number of salesroom samples, which are offered Thursday at actually below the cost to manufacture.

This is indeed a most opportune time for Autumn Rug buying, & the economies are irresistible.



#### Brussette Rugs

27x54 in., 75c value, 39c.  
24x9 ft., \$1.50 value, 87c.  
24x12 ft., \$2 value, \$1.19.

#### \$25 Bigelow 9x12 Axminster Rugs, sale price, \$13.45.

#### \$20 Jasper Axminster 9x12 Rugs, sale price, \$11.95.

#### \$18.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., sale price, \$10.65.

#### \$16.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., sale price, \$8.95.

#### \$12.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., sale price, \$6.95.

#### \$14 Nepperhan Brussels Rugs, 7 1/2 x 9 ft., \$8.45.

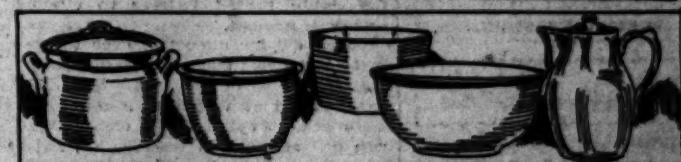
#### \$4 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 3x6 ft., sale price, \$2.49.

#### \$2.50 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 27x60 in., sale price, \$1.59.

#### \$1.25 Velvet Rugs, 27x54 in., sale price, 79c.

#### Cork Linoleum, 23c

Short lengths, all two yards wide & sells regularly at 50c to 65c.  
Brussels Rugs, size 27x54 in., \$1 value, 49c. (Only 25 to offer.)  
Hemp Carpet, yard wide, 25c grade, yd., 9c.



## Guernsey Brown & White Lined

### Cooking & Baking Ware

**at 1/2 Price**

This stock was purchased at way below regular worth from a local jobber, and embraces more than 7000 pieces of the celebrated Guernsey ware, which is designed with special view to withstand the hard usage of hotels, cafes & homes. It is a most pleasing shade of mahogany red contrasting with a pure white lining. Included are:

Onstard Cups, Casseroles, round, Mixing Bowls, Cocottes, Coffee Pots, Covered Bean Pots.

Octagon Bramekins, & oval shape, Stew Pots.

Shallow Bowls.

While the lots are large, yet early selection is advisable as some of the best numbers are limited.

**\$1 Brown & White Casseroles, 39c**

Included in this lot are 115 large size oval covered brown & white Casseroles—Thursday, while they last—limit of one to a customer imposed.

Reduction will be made at time of purchase, each piece being marked at regular price. Basement Economy Store.

*"But, aren't they very expensive?"*

WE often smile at this question when some of our lady patrons have heard the Aeolian-Vocalion—"that very latest scientific type of phonograph"—that draws the hidden beauties from your records.

Its new standards of "beauty in phonographic form," its unique ability to develop beautiful tones heretofore inaudible in records—and to make each record sound new—all naturally create the "expensive impression."

As a fact, Vocalions are no more expensive than other phonographs in the better grades. One very popular model—a beautiful instrument—costs but \$30.

People are frankly surprised at the convenience of the terms by which any model of the Vocalion can be obtained. They often do not know, even, that exchange arrangements for their own machines are quite easily possible.

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## Aeolian-Vocalion

"THE PHONOGRAPH THAT CALLS FORTH HIDDEN BEAUTIES FROM YOUR RECORDS"

Do not forget that you are invited to try your own records on any of our Vocalions—without obligation to yourself.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY

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True Economy Store of St. Louis

## Irwin's

509 Washington Ave.

Charge Accounts Solicited

## White Chinchilla Coats

Thursday Is the Day

Buy one now, as they will never be as cheap again—from the jaunty 35-inch length to the full swagger 48-inch length—belted and flared, plain, braided and fur trimmed.

**\$5 \$7.95 \$10 \$14.75 up to \$25**

A complete assortment—4 of the exact styles illustrated.



Thursday Morning Special

**LAST CALL** On short sleeve Organdis, Voiles and Lingerie Waists; formerly sold to \$2.50, your choice..... **75c**

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week



## What Will Bring the Bloom to Mother's Cheek

Quicker Than Anything Else!  
—A HOME OF HER OWN!

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## TAKE that HOUSE By the "FORE LOCK"

And Buy It for a HOME of Your OWN

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### Increased Pay for Brass Workers.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 8.—The American Brass Co. announced yesterday that it had increased the pay of its employees 10 per cent, and that its mills would run 55 hours per week, with time and a half for overtime. This action affects several thousand men.

### CUT THIS OUT

#### OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires a constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease is driven down the air passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in the damp English climate, is a constitutional treatment, and should give especially efficacious results to sufferers who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parian Sage (double strength). Take this home and add to it 4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the middle ear tube is reduced. Parian Sage is used in this way as it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a slight tonic action that facilitates the recovery of the patient. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.

—ADV.

## TRAVELOGUE ON GERMANY TO SHOW MILITARY SCENES

Roberson Has Films of Kaiser, Soldiers, Submarine U-9, Warships and Zeppelins.

Military scenes in the Germany of today will predominate in Frank R. Roberson's travelogue on "Germany," at the Odeon next Monday and Tuesday nights. This will be the beginning of a three weeks' engagement, from the proceeds of which \$1000 is to go to the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

Films showing the Kaiser with members of his family and general staff, the famous submarine U-9, the march of soldiers through the streets of Berlin, the Death's Head Hussars, Zeppelins, German battleships, artillery, Infantry and Uhlans, will be shown. The tour will cover the interesting scenes of German cities including Berlin, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Munich, Cologne, Leipzig, Wiesbaden, Nuremberg and Hanover, with particular attention to Bavaria.

Beginning Sunday, the Post-Dispatch will print daily a coupon which, with 16 cents, will be good for admission to the travelogues. A part of the house will be reserved at 25 cents, and coupons

will not be required for these seats. The reservation of 25-cent seats begins today at the Odeon box office.

"Goethals Tree" Is Planted. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Major Gen. George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was honored yesterday by the Panama-Pacific Exposition. An evergreen to be known as "Goethals Tree" was planted, the guest of honor turning the first spadeful of earth.

## GOOD TREATMENT FOR OILY SCALPS.

Men and women whose hair and scalp are excessively oily suffer more in the warmer months than in any other time. The summer's dust and dirt mingle with dandruff, cling to the oily hair and scalp, clog the scalp pores, stifle the hair roots and make proper cleansing almost impossible.

Parisian Sage is an ideal treatment for this trouble. Wash the hair not oftener than once a week, but use Parisian Sage twice daily, pouring a little into the parted hair and rubbing briskly right into the scalp with the finger tips. It drives out dandruff, dissolves the excess oil and stimulates the scalp into healthy normal action. Sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere.

**PARISIAN SAGE**  
FOR HAIR AND SCALP

—ADV.

## ALFONSO GIVES UP VISIT TO AMERICA BECAUSE OF WAR

Plans Reforms to Have Spain Ready to Share in Progress When Conflict Ends.

SEES GREATER ARMAMENTS

Says Case of Belgium Shows Necessity for Strength; Predicts Gain for Socialism.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 8.—King Alfonso of Spain has had to abandon plans for a visit to America because of the war, he told Senor Cevillier, an Argentine journalist, in an audience at which the conflict now raging was freely discussed. "It is quite impossible to prophesy when the war will end," the monarch is quoted as saying in a review of the conversation printed by the Espana Review.

"It was my pet dream to visit America, but I shall not be able to go now for years. When the war is over the work here will be enormous."

"To hasten reforms, we shall have to abandon all outward forms and, if I do not deceive myself, the role Spain will have to play will be such that her progress, which hitherto has been at a snail's pace, will be increased to a tremendous speed."

"The same progress may be expected for all humanity if the war results in general disarmament," observed Senor Cevillier.

Cites the Case of Belgium. "Ah, no," returned King Alfonso, after the war nations will arm more than ever. When I see a country like Belgium, neutralized by agreement of all nations, eventually finding no other defense than her own armed force, it is easy to understand that other countries, big and little, realize that to exist it is indispensable to work in times of peace and surround themselves with the most positive of guarantees."

"Does not your majesty think the lower social orders will exercise pressure on the governments to prevent them from imposing the burden of armed peace?" asked the interviewer.

Socialists to Gain Power. "I think, and you may repeat this," replied the Spanish ruler, "that Socialism will become daily more governmental, and that Socialists will obtain satisfaction for their more just aspirations by legal methods without having to use violence, but I think also that, as they evolve, they will find out that they have been deceived by certain politicians who have made of international pacifism a banner on which they have lived."

"Even the pacifists will recognize after this war that, while the instincts of human nature remain unmodified, there are no better safeguards for rights in international questions than foresight and strength. Besides, after the war, there will be no unemployment. On the contrary, there will be work for all and it will be necessary to work. The world will continue to be what it is and in 10 or 12 years we shall ask ourselves, astounded, 'But what happened?'"

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Best for summer colds.

## MAN FALLS DEAD WHILE AT FUNERAL OF HIS BROTHER

Henry Oberbeck Expires Near Casket of Gustave Oberbeck, Former Member of House of Delegates.

Henry Oberbeck, 60 years old, of 4009 Florissant avenue, fell dead yesterday afternoon while attending the funeral of his brother, Gustave Oberbeck, of 3118 Church road.

Oberbeck had been at his brother's home only a short time and was standing beside the casket when he said to his wife: "My eyes are growing dim." He fell to the floor. His sons, Chris and Fred, carried him to a chair. He was dead when a physician arrived.

For more than two years Henry Oberbeck had been under treatment for heart trouble. He insisted on going to his brother's funeral and his wife and two sons accompanied him. There are four other children.

Gustave Oberbeck had long been in the real estate and insurance business in North St. Louis. He was a member of the House of Delegates for the First Ward in the Wells administration and was the first president of the Baden Public School Patrons' Association.

## POLICEMAN FOUND INTOXICATED

Patrolman Niehouse Had Recently Returned From Honeymoon.

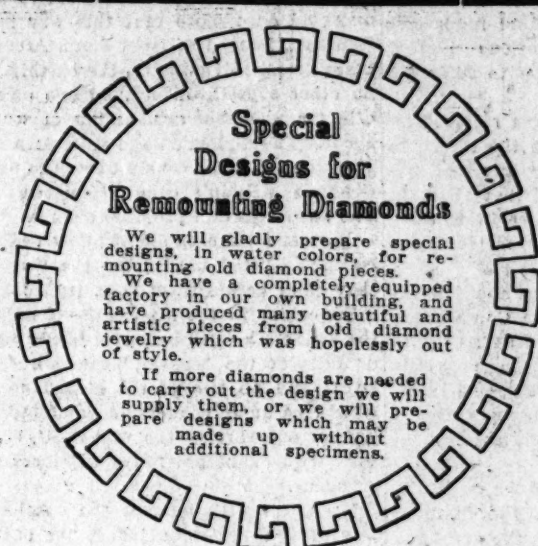
Patrolman Oliver Niehouse of the First District is charged with being found in an intoxicated condition in a drug store at Taylor and Page avenues at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had finished his tour of duty and was awaiting his relief when a Sergeant took him in charge.

Niehouse, who lives at 224 Montgomery street, was married in the early part of August and had just finished a furlough of 35 days which he spent on his honeymoon trip. When he returned to his beat yesterday his friends congratulated him to such an extent that he became unsteady on his feet.

1 Dead, 2 Hurt in Illinois Tornado. PRINCETON, Ill., Sept. 8.—William Whipple is dead and Clay Smith and John Bradley are seriously injured as a result of a tornado which swept over Bureau County late yesterday afternoon. The men were threshing near Wyanet.

Park Department Picnic Saturday. The second outing and basket picnic of the St. Louis Park Department Association will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening in Linn's Grove, 6200 North Broadway.

Italy Declares Cotton Contraband. PARIS, Sept. 8.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch to the Havas News Agency announces. This is in conformity with the action of England and France.



**Special Designs for Remounting Diamonds**  
We will gladly prepare special designs, in water colors, for remounting old diamond pieces. We have a completely equipped factory in our own building, and have produced many beautiful and artistic pieces from old diamond jewelry which was hopelessly out of style.

If more diamonds are needed to carry out the design we will supply them, or we will prepare designs which may be made up without additional specimens.

**Brooch**  
New creation of 14k gold, set with fine white diamond. \$40.00

**Pendant**  
An all-platinum conceit, containing 2 superb white diamonds; of intense brilliancy. Price. \$150.00

**La Valliere**  
Beautiful platinum mounting, containing Oriental sapphire and 7 diamonds. \$80.00

**Ring**  
New design. Wedding Ring. Beautifully hand engraved. 18-k gold. \$15.75  
Platinum. \$21.00  
Others from \$2.75 to \$35.00

**Ring**  
Very elaborate design worked out of fine platinum and set with 3 large diamonds and 17 smaller specimens. One of our latest productions, and an excellent value at. \$400.00

Our Optical Department will please you by effective service and reasonable charges.

**Hess & Culbertson**  
Seventh and St. Charles

## A Packard 4 Oldsmobiles and \$1500 in Gold to Be Given Away

Ladies of St. Louis and Nearby Towns Have a Chance to Win Magnificent Cars.

A Packard "Twin Six" or an Oldsmobile for nothing! Not just one of them but five magnificent cars, and \$1500 in gold!

We are not offering "something for nothing," but we are giving these five luxurious automobiles to the ladies of St. Louis and vicinity in exchange for a little work on their part. The work is dignified and pleasant. You neither have to buy anything nor sell anything.

Have your friends grant an interview to our salesmen. You are given votes for this. If the friend buys a policy you are given more votes. The lady who receives the most votes, whether she lives in St. Louis or a nearby town, will receive the Packard.

The city of St. Louis is divided into two districts, East St. Louis is a separate district and the surrounding towns constitute the fourth district. The lady in each district who receives the largest number of votes, excluding the winner of the grand prize, will be awarded a splendid Oldsmobile touring car.

As an inducement to your church, society, secret order, social club or charitable organization to help you, we will give \$1000 first prize and \$500 second prize to the organization which receives the most votes.

No lady will be a loser. Every lady contestant who remains in the contest will receive a prize. If she does not win an automobile, she will get a handsome money prize.

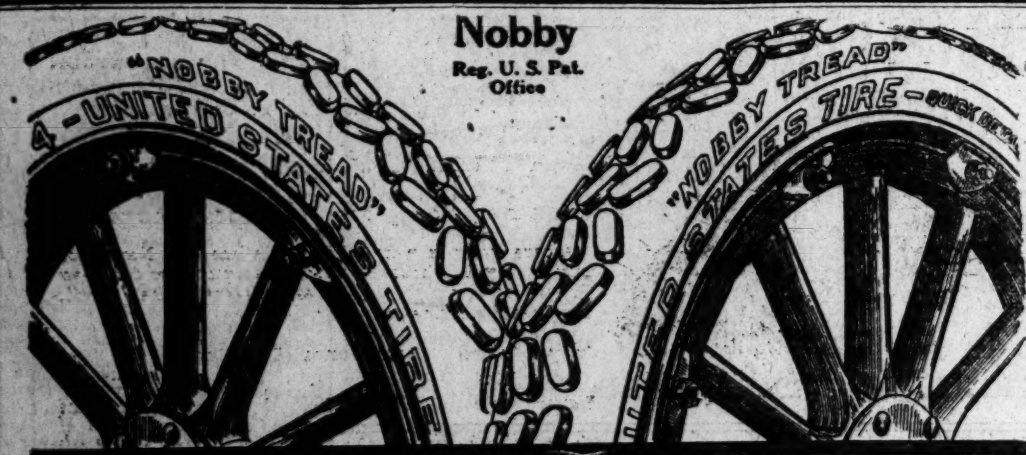
You can be the cause of earning this splendid sum for your favorite organization and at the same time win a glorious automobile for yourself. Phone now and ask how YOU can win. It costs nothing to ask. Phones, Olive 2785, Central 7436.

**INTERNATIONAL LIEGE OF ST. LOUIS.**  
Massey Wilson, President.  
J. L. Babler, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Agencies.

## Striking the Right "NOTE"

During 1914 the Post-Dispatch printed 16,078 Musical Notes. More than 100,000 more than Globe-Democrat and Republic combined and 50 more than the Times and Star combined!

Nothing Succeeds Like RESULTS!



8,000 Miles  
10,000 Miles  
12,000 Miles

Thousands upon thousands of "Nobby Tread" users are averaging 8,000, 10,000, and 12,000 miles.

This wonderful anti-skid tire properly inflated is constantly giving these enormous excess mileages over and above its extraordinary adjustment basis of 5,000 Miles.

We would be glad to consult with any "Nobby Tread" users who are not securing these excess mileages.

## "Nobby Tread" Tires

Today through sheer merit alone, "Nobby Tread" Tires are the largest selling high-grade anti-skid tires in the world.

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Free Road Service Day and Night.  
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Ernest Auto Repair Co., 34 N. Boyle  
H. G. Hurd-Buick Co., 3205 Locust St.  
Igou Motor Co., 4333 Warne Av.  
Independent Tire Co., 3150 Locust St.  
Illino Motor Mds. Co., 1309 N. King's Highway  
Kardell Motor Car Co., 4154 Olive St.  
Park Automobile Co., 5201 Delmar Bl.  
Tate Gillham Motor Car Co., 23rd and Locust Sts.  
Weber Implement & Auto Co., 1900 Locust St.

**United States Tires**  
Made by the Largest Rubber Company in the World (Employing 55,484 Men)

**30 Days Free Trial**

**No Money Down**

**\$1 Per Week**

**FREE MUSIC LESSONS**  
At one of St. Louis' leading conservatories.

**FREE DRAYAGE**  
Our guarantee of entire satisfaction accompanies each sale.

**STARCK'S**

IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE IN THE STERLING QUALITY OF THESE INSTRUMENTS, IS EVIDENCED BY THESE LIBERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

On account of the unavoidable delay in transit, we were prevented from including in our "August Clearance Sale" a number of beautiful sample Pianos, Pianos taken in exchange by our agents, and a number of discontinued styles that represent the greatest values we have ever had on our floor. We have thrown the gates wide open and invite you to call and inspect these wonderful instruments representing the product of many of the world's best piano manufacturers. We cannot allow the question of price or terms to interfere with our disposing of this surplus stock and we are certain that if you contemplate purchasing a Piano within the next year, you will find it to your interest to make your selection now. We can arrange the terms to suit your convenience.

**OUT-OF-TOWN FOLKS**  
Write for our complete list of used Pianos and Player-Piano bargains. We ship any Piano any place in the U. S. on our big No Money Down, 30-Day Free Trial Offer. Our great factory-direct proposition will interest you. See just what the FACTORY PRICE of a HIGH GRADE PIANO looks like, with all the middleman's profits taken out.

**REGULAR PRICE SALE PRICE**

\$350 KIMBALL	\$115
\$175 JEWELL	\$45
\$300 EMERSON	\$50
\$350 KINGSEURY	\$98
\$450 EVERETT	\$45
\$400 WILLARD	\$175
\$450 BAUER	\$85
\$300 UNDERWOOD	\$145
\$350 WHEELLOCK	\$47
\$350 HOWARD	\$120
\$375 MARTIN BROS.	\$90
\$500 STARCK	\$320
\$300 KENMORE	\$168
\$350 STARCK	\$195
\$400 RICHMOND	\$135
\$600 STEINWAY	\$95
\$450 BRAMBACH	\$135
\$375 CRAWFORD	\$95

**\$550—A beautiful new 8-note Player-Piano—like a new one—\$235**  
—good buy at—  
\$1.75 Per Week.

**\$750—An 8-note Player-Piano—like a new one—\$485**  
—good buy at—  
\$2.50 Per Week.

**\$600—Very latest 8-note automatic teacher Player-Piano—like a new one—\$345**  
—good buy at—  
\$2.50 Per Week.

**P. A. STARCK PIANO CO.**  
1102 Olive St., STARCK BLDG., St. Louis, Mo.



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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## Damage by Force of the Wind.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial entitled "Expert Testimony Needed" is very interesting. The writer gave no particular notice to the statement of the insurance companies until your editorial was read. I notice you quote from the policy as follows: "The building insured . . . shall first sustain damages by the direct force of the wind." It will be noticed from that quotation, that no degree of velocity or measurement of force is designated, but positively states that the damage must be "by the direct force of the wind."

To render the policy enforceable we see, therefore, that two elements are necessary; first, "the building insured shall sustain damage"; second, "by the direct force of the wind." No limit is placed upon the "damage" nor upon the "force." In the words quoted, (though the writer has seen policies in which the damage claim is limited to damage of fifty dollars and over.)

So much for the policy, now for the facts. The natural course of "water or rain" is as one writer has written, "straight to the ground or earth." This is a fact, of which the court will take "judicial notice" and proof is not required and testimony will not be needed.

If, therefore, the natural course of the rain is "straight to the earth" the "water or rain" would fall upon the roofs of buildings, or upon the ground, unless deflected "by the direct force of the wind." The wind which caused the water or rain to beat against the walls of buildings with such force and continuity as to cause water or rain to soak through and cause damage, would probably convince a court, without "expert testimony" that "the direct force of the wind" was present and that "the building insured" sustained damage by the direct force of the wind.

Your editorial space given to this subject is evidently inspired by the noble platform of your newspaper, without hope of pecuniary reward and the writer trusts that this letter will be accepted in the sense in which it is written, being also inspired by a hope that it might serve as an argument in favor of some one recovering his just rights from those who seek to escape what looks like a liability.

J. B.

## Suggestion to Help Unemployed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have taken quite a survey of the cities and towns in and over different parts of the country and I am convinced that the problem of unemployed men could be of service to the cities and towns by the city inspecting houses and buildings where the public health and safety of the people were more or less endangered by damp cellars, walls, roofs or in the structure of same cause bad air or dampness, causing ill health to occupants of same; that the city have such repairs done and charge to the owners of property that has been or is being neglected by same in any way. Instead of providing a farm or land in any way out of city for helping the poor, this way the poor would be self-supporting and the charity would help improve the city and the property holders and owners would be benefited and have something for what they do. This would help in every way. It would not prejudice the trades in any way or any other labor. This giving things away for the public to eat up is not the help unfortunate people desire or want. I am satisfied after people have looked into this matter the whole world would be glad to adopt such a plan.

PROF. I. G. EMERICK.

## Mating Husbands.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why, may I ask, is it the misfortune of woman to go down in the annals of history as a choice nagger?

This question is apropos of an article you published in your paper not long ago, condemning women for nagging and abusing their husbands instead of smiling and enduring and not criticizing.

I have seen a great deal of both old and young married couples and my experience is that in at least half the cases (I won't say more for you'll say I'm a woman) the husband is nagger and the wife "naggee." The wife is abused for all the leaking gutters, bursted plumbing and incapable workmen; also the negligent maid, not to speak of the burnt and uncooked food that the cook sends in.

And does it ever occur to you that it is not the wife that usually comes home intoxicated and beats her husband? On the other hand she often sits in the evening waiting and wondering—wondering if her husband is coming home sober. Worry! It's a thousand times worse than the average business man's worries, for his sometimes stop, but her worries never do. Think it over for yourself and ask any woman you know.

A READER.

## STATE REVENUE: HOW TO GET IT.

A conference of State officers and legislators at Kansas City is said to have been unanimously convinced that the problem of State revenue "should be taken up and met and no longer evaded."

If this is true, then at least some progress in placing State finance on a sounder basis is to be recorded. The subject is one that has been pressed for years on responsible officials and lawmakers who have refused to take it seriously. The only response has been palliatives and expediency measures that dodged the issue.

Lieutenant-Governor W. R. Painter correctly stated the terms of the problem. Of the 114 counties of Missouri, 90 receive back from Jefferson City in apportionments of school funds and appropriations for State institutions located therein more money than they pay to Jefferson City in State taxes.

From only 24 are any net returns received by the State, and from most of these the return is small. Both the general property tax and the various special taxes are so levied that virtually the entire burden of maintaining the State Government falls on four or five of the metropolitan counties.

This injustice does not represent the full inequality of the system. Under the Constitution the tax for State purposes, aside from taxes to meet indebtedness, has, since 1892, been strictly limited to 15 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. But in all the territory of Missouri except a few of the larger cities, property is assessed at an absurdly low valuation.

Thus, in its taxing power, one of the most distinctive attributes of sovereignty, the State of Missouri is tied hand and foot. On the one hand is the rule of law fixing a very low maximum rate. On the other hand is the unlawful practice that fixes the lowest possible minimum in assessments.

Ordinarily low assessments are compensated for in high tax rates. To impose a high rate would increase the injustice to Missouri cities, in which property is assessed at close to actual value. But should Missouri, under the stress of necessity, seek to raise the rate, it would be barred by the 15-cent limit. In a great number of counties \$500 worth of property is habitually assessed at \$100, the State getting only 15 cents revenue from it, when 75 cents ought to be received.

Missouri needs a new Constitution, but not to remedy this condition. It has only to enforce present laws—or rather to extirpate illegal practices—and to do that the existing machinery of enforcement needs to be only slightly amplified.

Will officials and lawmakers undertake some Divulbising or will they just palter?

As Mr. Painter says, new revenue laws have been passed in the last 10 years, but the proceeds have been devoted to special purposes instead of the general fund. To create new special taxes or direct that the receipts from former special taxes shall be available for all State purposes will afford but partial relief, but judging from past experience only such shallow expedients will be proposed by the capital financiers.

Missouri needs much more revenue. Without it she cannot care properly for her State institutions, maintain her schools on a basis of efficiency and conduct those branches of helpful service that other states are rendering to their people.

The tornado insurance companies should lose no time in starting a Soaked Walls annex.

## A THIRD CUP OF TEA.

With curiosity softened by sympathy and tinged with amusement we peruse the announcement from Peking, that the Chinese Government has "decided tentatively to maintain the form of a republic, instead of restoring a monarchy, but to make the presidency permanent and hereditary."

Rather a familiar ring, hasn't it? Sounds as though President Yuan Shai Kai was thirsting for a third cup of tea.

## DUMBA'S EXTERITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Ambassador Dumba only adds to the gravity of his misdemeanor by asserting that he was obeying the orders of his Government in activities strange to the sphere of diplomacy. He practically asserts what is known as "exterritorial jurisdiction" over former subjects of Austro-Hungaria domiciled in this country. Few forms of pretension could be more offensive to a civilized Power. "Exterritorial jurisdiction" is a device for the protection of civilized aliens in non-Christian, ill-governed lands. Japan abolished it years ago. To rid themselves of its humiliating implications was one of the most cherished ambitions of the Young Turks. The only place where it still survives in anything like its former significance is China.

To suppose that the United States will show suzerainty to foreign presumptions which Turkey and Japan no longer tolerate and under which even China is restive is an impudence not to be endured. Mr. Dumba's usefulness is gone. He will always rest under the suspicion of intriguing against the industrial peace and order of Americans. If he does not take one voluntarily, an involuntary departure should be arranged for him.

## PLAYING HORSE WITH ILLINOIS.

"Little Monte Carlo" announces the trolley conductor when the car reached a certain point in the town of Madison, Ill. The activity within and without "Bennett's Buffet" leaves the stranger in no doubt as to where the chance to break the bank is being afforded. From the closely guarded double doors in the rear of the barroom crowds stream out talking about their luck and return to the tables to diminish their winnings or increase their losses. Cappers engage in artistic publicity promotion, affirming that it's a square game, you know, and that a man gets a run for his money. But no Madison official understands, though they hear, what the trolley crews say. Policemen drop idly into "Bennett's" and look around complacently. They see no suspicious activity. The vocabulary of the gambling den is Greek to these innocents. Their efforts are reserved for penniless offenders guilty of small infractions, not for affluent offenders.

Gov. Dunne should wake them up. To decrease gambling matches in the penitentiaries may be less important than to increase the population of the penitentiaries with criminals who have no business to be at large. Gambling must be stopped

in Madison, and the way to stop it is to stop it, not suspend it.

How much longer are gambling crooks and officials who must profit by crookedness to be permitted to play horse with the State of Illinois?

The optimist has it that the great war, with all its heavy losses and untold horrors, is the preparation for a lasting peace.

## THIS FOOLISH ERA.

Well, they are still at war in the old countries. It seems. It's a pity. Because the earth could be such a nice place to live if they would quit their foolishness.

May we take it upon ourselves to point out to mankind once more that this war is pure foolishness? Looked at from Mars, Arcturus or any other detached viewpoint, the earthly muss wears no other aspect. Indeed, no one on earth itself offers a plausible explanation of what it is all about. The diplomats and statesmen don't know. The crowned heads couldn't begin to tell you. The Generals wouldn't even attempt to discuss it. The advocates and propagandists of the opposing kulturs and cultures didn't know the kulturs and cultures existed until after the war began—and they can't define them now, try as they do.

Historians in the aftermath—if ever we get to the aftermath—will be sorely tried to make heads or tails of the "causes," the motives and motives; and no two of the historians will agree. It will be an imponderable voluminosity of contention out-warring the war itself, stamping the age with another folly of incomprehensible grandeur.

We await with interest the conclusion of the war—if it ever is concluded; for out of such a broll and ruck of misunderstanding no real or rational satisfactions are likely to come, but, on the contrary, an illogical compromise involving every belligerent's implied admission that it didn't know what it was about or what it wanted when it began to fight.

It appears to be the era of folly, folly supreme, folly enkindled and in its apotheosis. The most that the wisest of us actually knows about it is that it's an insufferable nuisance on a grand scale.

How mortifying to mankind this war may retrospectively prove if science shall be able eventually to lay it to a germ!

Missouri is a great State; thorough educational methods are nowhere more important.

## GRAPE JUICE IN ECONOMIC POLICY.

Why shouldn't the Bradleville company suspend the making of the Ozark King brand of wines and go to making grape juice? Seventy-nine of the counties of Missouri are totally "dry." The aridity of 19 more is broken only here and there by the moist oasis of a town of 2500 or more inhabitants, of which an exception may be made under the local option law. Of the 114 counties but 16 are "wet."

Missouri, like Germany, should aim to render itself as independent as practicable of imports. Domestic supply should be made sufficient to domestic wants. A grape juice production adequate to our enormous grape juice consumption is the correct economic policy.

"A Careless Moment May Cost Many Dollars," reads a new safety-first sign. A little slang in this case would add force, thus: "A Careless Moment May Cost Many Bones."

## SELF-DECEIVED KISSERS.

Following the kissing of W. J. Bryan at a pro-German peace meeting recently, another kissing episode occurred at the annual convention of the pro-German Friends of Peace at Chicago, on Monday last. A Lutheran minister, it is said, embraced an Episcopalian clergyman and kissed him on both cheeks, while the audience burst into frantic applause.

In an interview, published by the Chicago Herald, J. J. Tobias, head of the Chicago branch of the Friends of Peace, said, among other things: "We are going to raise hell with any party not in our favor. The Teutonic nationalities will muster fully 5,000,000 votes and they will vote solidly."

In the same interview Tobias asserted that the society of the Friends of Peace "is absolutely neutral," but made the usual plea for an embargo on munitions of war. Asked if this would bring about peace, he said:

I think it would. Both Germany and the allies have received munitions from America since the war began, but Germany now has plenty of everything she needs. The allies are by far the heaviest buyers of munitions in this country.

It was a gentleman named Ehud of whom we are told, in the book of Judges, that he came to the Moabitish King Eglon, a very fat man, with a present. But Ehud had tucked away in his clothing a dagger of a cubit length, sharpened on both edges. And the end of King Eglon was not peaceful.

Mr. Tobias and his friends, according to the interview quoted above, come as peacemakers but don't conceal the fact that they carry a big club for Uncle Sam in the shape of a united Teutonic vote. It is to laugh when Americans, if any were present at the Chicago meeting, frantically applaud kissing as a sign and seal of such manifest folly.

## THE SQUIRREL HUNTERS OF 1915.

The Federal Biological Survey reports that the game hunters in the United States number at least 5,000,000.

The figures have a significance extending beyond the moral on the need for game protection to which they point. Hardly more than a few score of the 5,000,000 are women. The great majority of them are men in the earlier decades of life. If many of them can put on their hunting outfits at only long intervals, they receive at least some physical benefit from the exercise. A fondness for the chase usually indicates a general inclination for the outdoor life. And, while observation on some individuals among the 5,000,000 might not suggest it, a large percentage of this huge number of game hunters are cracking good marksman.

Why worry about national defense? The squirrel hunters among the fathers of the republic were a sure reliance in former times of national peril. We have in these 5,000,000 game hunters the nucleus of armies as big as Germany's.



CHINA ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

**PANATELA.**  
O, Luella dear,  
The Powers  
Are not fighting  
Very hard.  
All they do  
In many places  
Is to stand  
Upon their guard.  
True, the Russians  
Have skeddaddled,  
And the Turks  
Have fallen back  
On another  
Line of trenches,  
But the war  
Is pretty slack.

Truth to tell,  
My dear Luella,  
War is not  
A great success.  
All the Powers  
Seem to suffer  
From obstruction  
More or less.  
Thanks to all  
The new devices  
For destruction  
All that anyone  
Can hope for  
Is to sort of  
Hold his ground.  
Just at present,  
Though, my dear,  
No one thinks  
Of crying quits.  
That will only come  
When waiting

Adds everybody's  
Wits.  
Then the Powers  
All together,  
Seeing as a  
Soldier does  
It was futile.  
Will discover  
What a foolishness  
It was.

## ARKANSAS VERSION.

O, the autumn time is pleasant  
When the leaves begin to fall.  
But the doggone politician,  
Butting in, will spoil it all.

Then it's honest hand of labor,  
And its pillar of the state,  
With a don't forget me neighbor,  
For I'm a candidate.

He will talk to you till midnight,  
While he eats your pie and cake,  
He'll wear out the English language,  
Telling how he's up-to-date.

He will kiss the darling babies,  
Saying none are quite so sweet,  
But he's always up and ready—  
When there's anything to eat.

If you're sad and deep in trouble,  
He will offer up a prayer,  
That would land the meanest sinner,  
On the celebrated stair.

For it's bless the common people  
And it's put it there old sock.  
When the frost is on the pumpkin  
And the fodder's in the shock.  
Salem Sun.

## BETWEEN ALLIES.



Dumbe: What are you thinking about?  
Von Bernstorff: I was just wondering if the Turkish Minister could do any better.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTH HINTS.

W. J. L.—Hot-water, drinking an hour or half an hour before meals, with exercise, pure air, careful diet—even fasting—may relieve you of "heartburn" and headaches. Omitting coffee has sometimes relieved.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

T. V.—Syrup for apples: 1 cup sugar, 1 cup water.  
THANK YOU.—For suetcrust, see Answers, Aug. 13, at this office.

HOUSEWIFE.—For asparagus wine see Answers, Aug. 13, at this office.

MAX.—Lay small white onions in strong brine for three days. Drain and cover with new supply brine, scalding hot. Leave alone three days or more, when put over the fire in the brine and bring to a boil. Take out the onions with a skimmer and drop into iced fresh water. Let them lie in this 24 hours, changing once for fresh cold water during that time. Drain once more; pack the onions into pint jars and cover with boiling vinegar, spices with blades of mace and white pepper corns, adding a spoonful of white sugar to each jar. Set away in a dark place for six weeks before using.

A.—Grape wine (sour). Wash and pick over grapes. Then put them, stems and all, into clean sack. Pound to pulp with churn dash or similar tool. Squeeze out juice into a bowl. Add a bit of wood made fast to the end. Be sure that no foreign substance falls into this pulp. Pack cheesecloth loosely over top and set in corner to ferment. Stir every other day from bottom for first 10 days. When grapes cease to work, run through stout bag of double mosquito netting, pressing out all juice. Have ready clean sack with tight cover. Pour in the juice and make top tight. Put sack upon table in corner of cellar and see that it is not touched for a full month. Then rack off through bundle and bottle. Wrap bottles in paper and lay upon their sides (tightly sealed) in ground cork or sand.

## LAW POINTS.

J. L.—Report the matter of water running into cellar from adjoining premises to Health Department.

TENANT.—You need not insist upon a receipt for removal notice; besides, he may not give one; nor is it the custom to do so.

STERLING.—Neither flat tenant is required to cut the grass if there is no agreement with landlord. A very unjust city regulation is that lower flat tenant shall keep the sidewalk clear of snow. Civilized, well-bred tenants do the work by turns and there is no quarreling.

VEKED.—The common-law quarry has become threatened. A common-law quarry is one in which the pair live together as man and wife, give themselves out to be such and are generally understood to be husband and wife. No especial length of time is named; Illinois has abolished common-law marriages.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. E.—Phone dry goods houses. H. B.—Insurance monthlies, in St. Louis: Western Insurance Review, Insurance Leader.

MEO.—Talk with civil service office, Third and Olive, about best preparation for examination.

J. D.—We have no authentic list of Americans killed in Mexico. You might try the War Department.

S. D.—Broadway, 16 miles. It runs from northernmost Raden to the southernmost limits of the city.

K. OF C.—We haven't parish boundaries. See pastor of the parish the boundaries of which you wish to know.

SENERA.—A strong vinegar kills nits. Fingers or fine-tooth comb must be used to get them out of the hair.

OLIVER.—For Department of Justice see p. 21. Congressional Directory of Sixtieth Congress, Public Library reference room.

McMAHON.—In playing quills or horseshoes, rules should be agreed upon before the game begins. This is an easy way out of difficulties.

READER.—One debater may give his time to another debater, but it defaults him out of the debate, which is to improve all its members.

C. S.—Murder is defined as the intentional killing of one person by another, either without motive, right or without legal authority. Suicide is self-murder.

E. A. L.—We have not the information you ask, and have received no other query or stamped envelope. Queries cannot be answered by mail or telephone, as we have no bureau of information.

JUSTICE.—Your letter on the Frank case was but one of many that were crowded out from our columns because both sides of the question had been thoroughly discussed in our columns.

CHAS.—Said to start mustache: 12 drops cotton oil, 1/2 ounce (100) sweet oil of almonds. Mix and rub on face twice daily. If too irritating, double the quantity of sweet almond oil. Poisonous.

READER.—Find some way to divert or drain the water that dampens your house on side hill. Slate and vitrified brick may be used in shutting out dampness. Hollow walls are less damp than others.

S. S. H.—Do all passenger steamers leaving New York or Boston for South American ports carry mail? Probably not. At branch postoffice, Eighth and Olive, you can see list of all steamers carrying U. S. mail.

SADNESS.—County Clerk or Recorder of Deeds in Southwest Missouri might give you information about land values; that would depend upon their kindness and perhaps upon your enclosing an envelope stamped and bearing your address.

COLE.—The "crossing the line" custom about which you ask is a performance initiated by young midwestern novices on merchantmen who have never crossed the equator. It is too silly and idiotic for publication in any newspaper read by sane people.

READER.—Camphorated oil: Have ready clean glass bottle, corked. Rub pint olive oil or cottonseed oil. Place flat pieces of wood in tin pail, set bottle upon them, and pour camphorated oil into pail to reach to neck of bottle, and place pail on back of range. Break about an ounce and a half of camphor into small pieces and drop them into the oil. Allow bottle to remain in the water until the camphor has dissolved. When bottle is taken from pail shake contents thoroughly, cork and set away for use.

LEE.—Efficiency Board eligible-list rules: When an eligible list is made up for any grade of certain position, it shall stand as the eligible list until the number of names has been reduced to less than three, or until the list is at least 1 year old. If, at the end of a year, it is deemed proper by the board to extend the eligible list, it may be done by majority vote, an entry being made in the minutes showing such action. But no list can be extended for a period in excess of three years from the date on which examination was held. Upon terminating an eligible list, the board shall notify each remaining candidate, informing him that, on completion of the examination, his name will be dropped.

A. H. M.—In Fahrenheit thermometer the distance from freezing point of water to boiling point is divided into 180 degrees. The freezing point is marked 32 and the boiling point 212. In Centigrade freezing point is marked 0, and the boiling point 100. To Reaumur freezing point is marked 0 and boiling point 80. Next, to convert Centigrade to Fahrenheit, multiply by 9/5 and add 32. For example: 30 Centigrade equals 86 Fahrenheit, 32 plus 24, equals 56 Fahrenheit. To Reaumur equals 32 plus 24, equals 56 Fahrenheit. To convert Fahrenheit to Centigrade, subtract 32 and multiply by 5/9. For example: 60 Fahrenheit equals 15.56 Centigrade, 60 minus 32 equals 28, 28 multiplied by 5/9 equals 15.56. To convert Reaumur to Centigrade, multiply by 5/4. To convert Fahrenheit to Reaumur, subtract 32, divide by 9/5, and multiply by 4/5. For example: 60 Fahrenheit equals 15.56 Reaumur, 60 minus 32 equals 28, 28 divided by 9/5 equals 15.56, 15.56 multiplied by 4/5 equals 12.45, 12.45 plus 0 equals 12.45 Reaumur.



## SOME NEW RECIPES.

**Peach Pudding**—Slice 4 or 5 peaches, add 1/2 cup of sugar and let stand for 1/2 hour; scald 2 cups milk, add to this the yolks of 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch; cook until thick; flavor with vanilla; cool and then pour over the peaches; heat the whites of 3 eggs stiff and add this to the peaches, beating it in with a spoon; chill before serving.

**Chilled Watermelon**—Cut the ripe pink flesh from a good-sized watermelon, put it into a freezing can and pack with salt and ice. Turn the crank slowly until the watermelon is half frozen.

Serve in punch glasses at the close of luncheon or dinner. Those who use wine may add to each glass a tablespoon of sherry.

**Sorrel Salad**—Sorrel is one of the good things provided by nature, but which is not generally appreciated. Gather the tender tops, wash and drain well; place them in the salad bowl, add half the quantity of garlic, the same quantity of tender celery broken into small pieces, and pour over a French dressing. The garlic may be omitted and onion used instead.

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## Raphael

Although foreign-born, he proved he was a good American, and of the very best sort of good Americans.

By Harold Carter.

PUBLIC opinion was not enthusiastically in favor of Raphael when he came to live in East Kemp. Raphael was an Armenian, and his color was that of the lining of a ham sandwich. Of course his nationality was not so much against him as the fact that he had foreign ways.

He had peddled cheap jewelry in the district for several years when he surprised everybody by buying the Drew cottage and establishing himself there with his wife and son, a lanky, ham-colored lad of 12. Apparently he had amassed all the money he needed in the peddling line, for he set to work to raise poultry and vegetables, which he sold to Hiram Smith, the grocer.

The chief objection to Raphael lay in the fact that he had had the foresight to buy a decent house in a good neighborhood just before anyone else snapped it up. The house itself was tiny; it was one of those cheap homes that can be found just before the boom comes, in half-fashionable parts of a town. If Raphael had camped across the river, among the Italians, nobody would have thought anything about it.

Raphael blossomed out. His wife wore some brilliant clothing, and, what complicated matters, he decided that the Episcopal Church came nearest to the Armenian. The family went there, and of course one can't be unfriendly to a fellow churchman.

But the town knew how to cold-shoulder the Raphaels. I have a mental picture of Mrs. Raphael, large, stout and heavy, toiling up a hill to the church fair and eating strawberries in a corner. "Something has got to be done about those people," said Mrs. Daunce, the leader of the social set in East Kemp. "We've got to draw the line somewhere, or we'll all be black and tan before we know where we are."

The Great Fire.

EVERYBODY followed her lead obediently. It was not malice—just stupidity, and a sense that the

Raphaels were rather out of their proper element. Mrs. Daunce forbade her son Harry to go to the Raphaels' house. Harry and young Raphael—his father had changed his Oriental name to Washington—had played together a good deal. Harry felt badly about it. But the word had gone forth that the Raphaels were to be ostracized.

I can see Raphael now, in Hiram Smith's store, always with a smile on his pleasant face and a cheery word. He was the kindest-hearted fellow, and most of the men had a good word for Raphael. It was pre-eminently a woman's crusade, inspired by the desire to keep the aliens across the river.

Raphael joined the volunteer fire brigade among his other activities. The sight of the fat, bearded man running like a boy to every blaze was a ludicrous one. When they served out brass helmets—donated by Horace Daunce—Raphael was the proudest of the proud. He insisted on shaking hands with Horace, who was a fastidious man and showed his repentment, which was quite thrown away on Raphael.

Harry Daunce had been ill with scarlet fever for three weeks when the great fire destroyed the Daunce home. It was supposed to be the work of a discharged watchman, it blazed up so quickly that gasoline must have been poured over the porch where it began. There was no need to sound the fire-bell. The flames lit up all East Kemp, and within five minutes the engines were out and the horses galloping wildly toward the scene.

In the front of the crew, his face wild with excitement, was Raphael, in his big brass helmet. He was shouting to the beasts as they galloped up the steep hill toward the furious flames that leaped skyward out of the burning roof.

Raphael to the Rescue.

ALL East Kemp followed in the wake of the fire engine, but a very short inspection showed that the place was doomed. There was not a flow of water sufficient to check even a moderate conflagration. It was just a case of letting the place burn down. The servants had got away, but Mr. and Mrs. Daunce and the boy were trapped in the burning wing. Horace Daunce showed that there was something more than superciliousness in him that night. He caught his wife in his arms and crawled along the coping, leaped a six-foot parapet with her, and crouched among the sparks until they got a rope to him.

Above the roar of the flames one could hear Mrs. Daunce's pitiful screams for Harry. But Horace Daunce knew that he could save only one at a time.

The moment he had got his wife to the ground he ran back into the flames. He had got half way through the hall towards the stairs when a falling beam knocked him senseless and one of the men ran in and rescued him. The boy's white face appeared at an upper window. He was a chip off the old block. He didn't scream or cry—just sat at the window and looked out and waited.

Half a dozen men dashed in, but Raphael was the first. He snatched an inferno of smoke and flame, and it seemed an eternity before he was seen at the window beside Harry. Then what a cheer went up! But the ladder had been too short to help even Horace Daunce, 12 feet lower, without a man shining up and tossing a rope. There was no chance for saving Raphael.

He comprehended the situation instantly, it seemed, for, after casting a glance about him, he seized the lad in his arms and disappeared within the room as a delicacy of flavor that is unsurpassed; 3/4 oz. tumb. 9c

End of the "Campaign."

I HEARD a scream behind me, and there was stout Mrs. Raphael among the crowd. She said faintly dead away. I saw then that people the color of ham may have hearts as well as we. We had about given up hope when out of the debris there appeared a figure, the almost nude body of a man, crowned with a huge brass, smoking fireman's helmet. In his arms, which were smoldering, he carried a limp body wrapped in a blanket. He staggered out of the fire and smoke, which shot forth from his tongue after him, as if infuriated that he had escaped its malice.

He stood for an instant gazing vacantly about him; then he came staggering down the steps; and so Raphael laid the body of the boy at Horace Daunce's feet. Inside the blankets was Harry, half asphyxiated, but absolutely uninjured by smoke or fire.

Raphael sat down and looked up at us. He presented a spectacle that few of us dare to think about. Mrs. Raphael, who had been reviled and spat upon, but suddenly another woman shouldered her away. It was Mrs. Daunce. She took Raphael's burned hand in hers and kissed it.

Dr. Peterson gave a glance at Raphael and shrugged his shoulders. We knew what that meant.

"I shall never forget," sobbed Mrs. Daunce. "I shall never forget." That was the last time I saw on Raphael's face the smile we used to see in Hiram's store.

"It is nothing," he said, in his queer accent. "I am an American now, and you have all been so kind, so very kind to my wife and me. And so Washington, he grow up among friends, to be an American."

His eyes closed, and he fell back. I saw Mrs. Daunce trying to comfort Mrs. Raphael, and I knew that the woman's campaign would be abandoned.

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In 1914 the United States produced 239,512,535 barrels of petroleum.

## Betty Vincent's Advice.

## Common Sense and Love.

GIRLS, do you really take love seriously? I know a great many of you do, and so seriously that you have difficulty in deciding whether you love a man well enough to marry him. That may be because you have not opened your heart wide enough to love to encourage the demonstration of affection that your rosy dreams of marriage have always insisted upon.

But it is the girls who do not take love seriously enough who are always having trouble. They fall in love at sight and weep their poor eyes out today, and tomorrow they will be grieving and sighing for another handsome



lad and wondering how they can win his love. Is that why someone once said, "Inconstancy, thy name is woman." The girl who will let herself be restrained by a little common sense at the beginning of her love affair will find happiness in the end.

Brown Eyes writes: "I am 18 and in love with a man, 20 who has been married four years, but has not lived with his wife for two years. He is going to get a divorce. Would you advise me to marry him?" No, I would not. At least not for several years after he is free from the old tie. He had no right to court you while married to another, and how do you know that you will not be the next one to be divorced by him.

There are cases on record of lightning flashes striking the surface of ponds, lakes and rivers, and killing quantities of fish.

Tea plants average about 15 years of life.



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**SPINACH** Excelator; 1915 9c **KRAUT** Avondale long, thin-cut, fleshy White Kraut in No. 3 cans. 7c **WAX BEANS** Old Homestead; free from strings; No. 2 can 10c **BEETS** Big Red Beets; 1/2 doz. 9c

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## The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr Endeavors to Initiate  
Mrs. Jarr Into the Mysteries  
of a Savings Account.

"HOW do you like that?" asked Mr. Jarr as he passed over a small and extremely flat packet.

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Jarr, reading the printing on the packet, which fully explained. (But that's the way with women—they'll read a sign and then ask, "What place is this?")

"It's a bank book," said Mr. Jarr. "If you'll just put away a dollar a week or two dollars a week, at the end of the year you will have a nice account."

"Don't I get a little checkbook so I can draw all the money I want any time I want it, like Mrs. Striver?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "It's so superior, when you are contributing to a charity, to send a check. Of course, you needn't send much, but it sounds swell to write. I inclose my check for 50 cents to alleviate the poor of the city."

"Gee whiz! This isn't a bankbook of that kind. This is a savings bank book," said Mr. Jarr. "You know we ought to save a little money."

"Yes, and I notice that when you say 'We ought to save' you mean that I ought to save!" said Mrs. Jarr peevishly. "I do the best I can, and I have all the trouble I want now to make both ends meet on the little I get from you."

"Now, I'll give you the money if you'll be sure to put it in," said Mr. Jarr. "Remember, in getting ahead in life it isn't what you make; it's what you save!"

"Why don't you save?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Didn't I tell you that I would give you \$2 more a week—I don't mean allow," added Mr. Jarr. "That sounds as if I had been keeping something from you. But I'll stop smoking or have it some way; and, remember, don't miss a week. Get the habit; Monday morning to the bank and put in your money. You'll be surprised how it adds up."

"What good will my money do me if I have to put it in the bank? Why should I give the bank my money? Those bankers might use it."

"Certainly, they'll use it," said Mr. Jarr. "They will lend it out and get interest on it, and you'll be paid interest, and it will slowly but surely grow."

"But suppose they lend it to someone I don't like. Suppose the person don't pay it back, or suppose they only pay it back a little at a time. What good will that do me? Do you remember when those Jenkinses borrowed \$30 from you and paid it back \$2 or \$3 at a time? We spent it as we got it, and when the \$30 was all paid back, we didn't have it!"

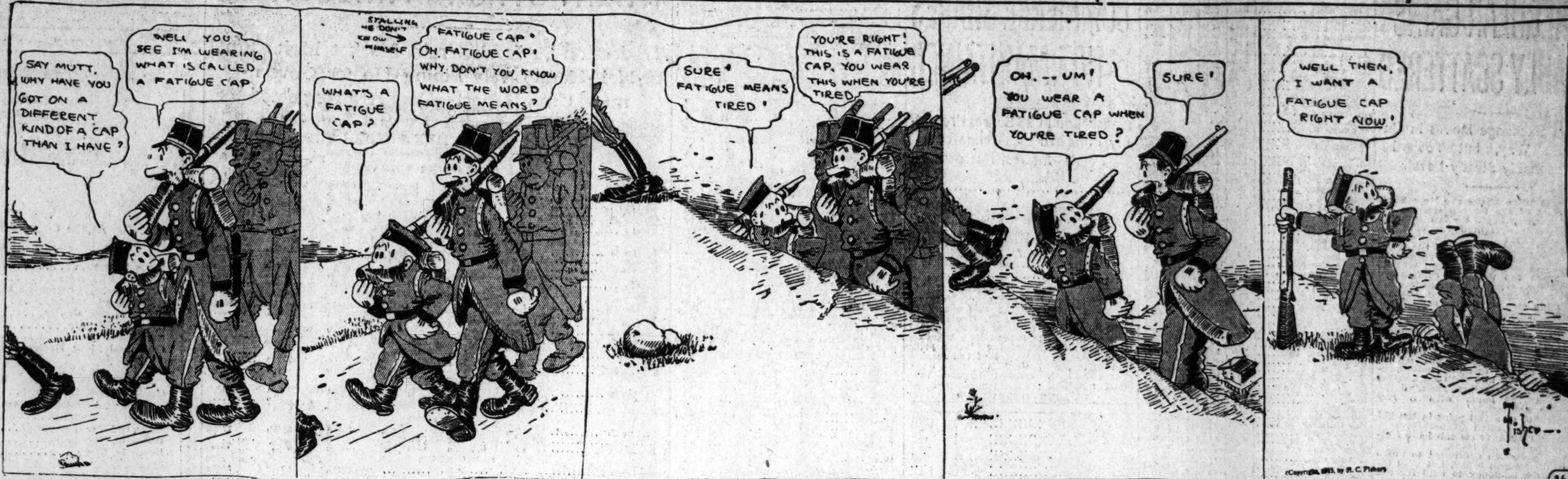
"Oh, this is different," said Mr. Jarr. "They won't lend it without security. They'll only lend it to good people."

"I'll tell you what," said Mrs. Jarr, as if struck with a happy thought. "Instead of putting your money in a bank, let us borrow money from it. Instead of being short of money we'll have plenty. Oh, don't look at me that way! They

## JEFF Learns What a Fatigue Cap Is and Qualifies at Once to Wear One!

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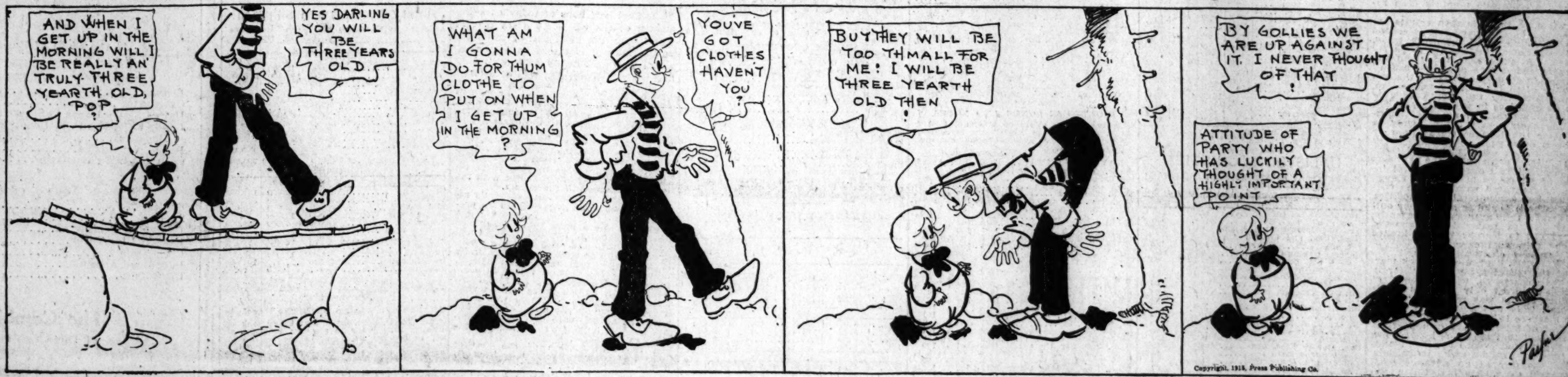
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## S'MATTER POP?

Let Down a Hem or Tuck or Something!

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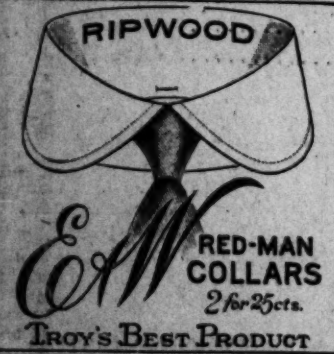
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say Mr. Striver owes thousands of dollars, and look how elegantly they live!"

"Now, don't worry," said Mr. Jarr. "This bank has millions of dollars."

"Then why do they want my poor little \$2 a week? I could get things with it that I need."

"It would take too long to explain," said Mr. Jarr, "but it's nice to have money in the savings bank, and so I have started your account in your name with \$30, and I'll give you two dollars a week to add to it, and if you have anything to spare to put in, why, all the better!"

"I knew you would say something like that!" said Mrs. Jarr, tearfully. "It always works out that way. I'm to put money in the bank while you spend and splurge and never try to save a cent!"

Mr. Jarr slammed the bankbook down on the table. "That's the thanks I get!" he cried. "I thought it would please you, but nothing on this earth would do that!"

"Oh, I'm sorry, dear," said Mrs. Jarr, picking up the book. "It is real cute and will just fit in my pocket-book! Won't Mrs. Rangle be wild when she sees me carrying it!"

### When He Proposed

WHAT he thought he would say: That he had never seen her look lovelier.

That in some indefinable manner she always inspired him to do his best. That every moment he was away from her he was in a torment of black despair.

That every moment he was with her he was in the seventh heaven of bliss. That they might have to begin in a small way, but he knew this could not last long.

That his family were all crazy about her. That her family might not understand him now, but that was only because they didn't know him.

That he loved her with a love that swept over him like the Johnston flood. That he simply couldn't live without her.

That he knew he could make her happy. That he never thought of any other girl from the moment he laid eyes on her.

What he did say: He can't remember.—Life.

### Always the Way.

A H, my dear, I'm glad to see you cutting down expenses—a penny here and there on a few items and you soon have a dollar economized. Tell me, what do your figures say?"

"I haven't got very far with my pruning, but the showing is remarkable. On a 10 per cent cut in your expenses for golf, billiards, fishing excursions and a few other things I've already financed a meeting of the Euchre Club at our house and a pair of \$10 lace-up-the-back mauve shoes."

"Well, if some women wouldn't undertake to pay the war debt out of a husband's measly chicken feed! You're a financier—not!"

### Case-Hardened.

ARE you afraid of submarines?" inquired the captain of the Atlantic liner.

"No," replied the applicant for the job. "I used to be one of the crew of an excursion boat."—Life.

### Fickle Neighbors.

I SUPPOSE your husband is quite a popular hero around here," said a visitor to the wife of a famous pitcher.

"Yes," replied the slab artist's wife, "when he wins everybody slaps him on the back and calls him by his first name, but when he loses the neighbors won't speak to either of us."

NOTHING has such a fine chance to learn than the little girl who "didn't know a thing about housework" before she married John.

Half a loafer is better than a whole loafer.—Nashville Banner.

### Why Just in the Movies?

THERE'S one thing in the movies: you can always tell what's coming after the picture of the man at home with his wife bending over him waiting to light his cigar.

"Why, I never noticed. What does come next?"

"A picture of the man writing a check."

### Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

A MULE is tied to a rope six feet long, yet goes to a pile of hay 15 feet away and eats.

"Impossible. It can't be done."

"It can. The other end of the rope isn't tied to anything."

Nearly always there is one person in a street car who talks loud.—Toledo Blade.



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